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ABSTRACT

The North Carolina Annual Testing Program assessed the writing skills of students in Grade 6 and Grade 8 in the 1989-90 school year. Sixth-grade students were asked to write a clarification composition focusing on a special day and explaining to the reader why the day is special, and eighth-grade students were asked to write a letter to their principal persuading the principal, with sufficient elaboration, that a new subject of their choice should be taught at their school. Each of the 80,902 sixth-grade student papers and the 77,976 eighth-grade papers was read by two readers, who determined the quality of the compositions based on the composing characteristics of main idea, supporting detail, organization, and coherence. Essays were scored using a focused holistic score scale of 1 to 4 and a second, independent score of plus/minus with respect to conventions and mechanics. Results revealed that the majority of students wrote well enough to score at or above the mid-point of the 4-point scale. About 9.02% of the sixth graders and 12.59% of the eighth graders received a score of 3.5 or 4.0; approximately 15.34 sixth graders and 10.36 eighth graders scored 1.0 or 1.5. A majority of the students also displayed a reasonable command of English conventions. Writing scores have improved at the sixth grade level at 2.5 and above from previous years, but there was a slight decline in grade eight scores. Also, regional scores varied somewhat but were in line with statewide averages. (Ten tables and four figures of data are included; an appendix containing summary reports of Grade 6 and Grade 8 writing assessment from eight regions of the state is attached.) (KEH)

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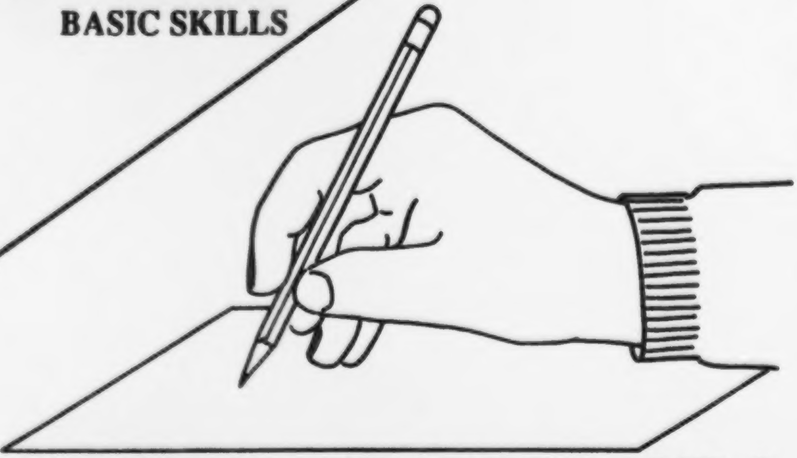

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FOREWORD

The North Carolina Annual Writing Assessment has been in place for seven years. We can be proud of the improvement shown on this performance test, which allows students to demonstrate higher order thinking skills. We can attribute the improvement in test scores to a change in attitude by educators toward writing instruction. The assessment program defined good writing and provided a structure for staff development at the state and local levels. As a result of this extensive staff development, the amount of writing being done in the classroom has increased; and writing scores have improved, making it obvious that writing is a teachable skill.

It is encouraging to note that the writing assessment is not a minimal skills test. Standards for the assessment are high. Students who score at the top of the scale would be judged as "good writers" by any measure. As the emphasis on writing continues, we expect the improving quality of writing to be noticeable as students enter high school. With stronger writing skills, students will find that they can communicate their ideas more effectively in other subjects.

Bob Etheridge
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STATE REPORT
TESTING WRITING: GRADES SIX AND EIGHT, 1989-90

ABSTRACT

In 1982, the Annual Testing Commission recommended that writing be added to the North Carolina Annual Testing Program because writing is a basic skill and can be improved with appropriate emphasis. In 1989-90, sixth-grade students were asked to write a clarification composition focusing on their special day and explaining why they prefer the special day, and eighth-grade students were asked to write a letter to their principal persuading the principal with sufficient elaboration, that the new subject of their choice should be taught at their school. The quality of the compositions was determined based on the composing characteristics of main idea, supporting detail, organization and coherence, and they were scored using a focused holistic score scale of 1 to 4. A second, independent score of a "+" or "-" was obtained from each reader on the student's performance with respect to the usage of standard English conventions. Each of the 80,902 sixth-grade student papers was read by two readers with a perfect agreement rate of 71.95 percent; 77,976 eighth-grade papers had a perfect agreement rate of 70.42 percent. The results of the writing test for public school students were as follows:

1. 50.66 percent of the sixth graders wrote well enough to score at or above the mid-point of the 4 point scale. About 9.02 percent of the sixth graders received a score of 3.5 or 4.0, and 15.34 percent scored 1.0 or 1.5.

2. About 60.22 percent of the eighth graders wrote well enough to score at or above the mid-point of the 4 point scale. Approximately 12.59 percent of the eighth graders scored 4.0 or 3.5, and about 10.36 percent scored 1.0 or 1.5.

3. A majority of the students (65.54 percent of sixth graders and 62.97 percent of eighth graders) displayed a reasonable command of English conventions. Only 16.08 percent of the sixth graders and 16.00 percent of the eighth graders were deficient in these skills.

Interpretation of writing scores across years must be made with care because of the difference in writing prompts, change in grade levels, time of year of the assessment, and emphasis within the classroom. In previous years, writing scores have improved at both grade six and grade eight when clarification and persuasive writing were tested. This year scores improved at the sixth grade at 2.5 and above but there was a slight decline in grade eight scores. The regional scores varied somewhat but were in line with statewide averages. The scores for individual school systems, however, varied widely.

Report of Student Performance

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STATE REPORT
TESTING WRITING: GRADES SIX AND EIGHT, 1989-90
THE ANNUAL TESTING PROGRAM

Summary

At the November, 1982, meeting of the State Board of Education, the Annual Testing Commission recommended that writing be added as an assessment area to the North Carolina Annual Testing Program. The Annual Testing Commission believed that: (1) statewide emphasis on writing instruction was needed; (2) the measurement of writing would improve staff development and instructional efforts in the area of writing; (3) more time and resources were needed for teaching writing; and (4) as a result of the writing assessment, there would be more instruction in writing in the public schools. The Commission also strongly believed that writing was and continues to be a basic skill and can be improved with appropriate emphasis.

The attached report describes the writing task which was administered in 1989-90 and explains how student compositions were scored. Grade six students were tested on their ability to write a clarification composition focusing on a special day explaining why the particular day was special to them. Eighth graders were evaluated on their skills in writing a persuasive letter convincing their principal that a particular new subject should be taught at their school. On the day of testing, individual copies of the prompt were removed from sealed envelopes and given to each student who then had fifty minutes to complete the composition. Each paper was scored at a central site by two experienced, trained readers.

As one of two scores, the composition was assigned either a 1, 2, 3, 4, or Non-Scorable, which reflected the reader's general impression of each student's performance with respect to a set of prespecified criteria for each score point (focused holistic scoring). The quality of each composition was determined by considering such characteristics as (1) main idea, (2) supportive details, (3) organization and (4) coherence. A focused holistic score was assigned to each student's paper based on these characteristics. In general, those responses that fell within the lower score-point range (1 and 2) of the score scale were those that, while they identified a main idea, failed to or just met the minimum criteria for supporting details because of a loss of focus or a vagueness in word choice. In these cases, characteristics of organization and coherence were rarely a factor in determining a student's overall score. As a rule, only those students who elaborated such that they demonstrated facility in all or most of the four characteristics achieved higher score-point values (3 and 4).

The student's ability to use standard writing conventions (i.e., grammar, spelling, usage, and sentence formation) was not included in determining a student's focused holistic score. A second, independent score was obtained from each reader on the student's performance with respect to the usage of standard English conventions. This score was reported as a "+" or "-". The "+" paper exhibited an acceptable level of skills in sentence formation, usage, and mechanics; the "-" paper did not exhibit an acceptable level.

At the sixth-grade level, each of the 80,902 student papers was read by two readers, with a perfect agreement rate of 71.95 percent. At the eighth-grade level, 77,976 student papers had a perfect agreement rate of 70.42 percent. Only .50 percent of the sixth-grade scores and .62 percent of the eighth-grade scores differed by more than one point. At each grade level, there were 120 papers that had been preassigned a true score. They were not distinguishable from any other papers and were circulated and scored daily by randomly selected readers. At the sixth-grade level, readers had absolute agreement with the scores of these papers 80.5 percent of the time at the eighth grade they agreed 77.3 percent of the time. This agreement rate is similar to results achieved by other statewide writing assessments.

The results of the writing test were as follows for public schools:

1. 50.66 percent of the sixth graders wrote well enough to score at or above the mid-point of the 4 point scale. About 9.02 percent of the sixth graders received a score of 3.5 or 4.0, and 15.34 percent scored 1.0 or 1.5.

2. About 60.22 percent of the eighth graders wrote well enough to score at or above the 2.5 mid-point on the 4 point scale. This midpoint is used as a screen by the NC Competency Test to determine the passing requirement for a high school diploma. Approximately 12.59 percent of the eighth graders scored 4.0 or 3.5, and about 10.36 percent scored 1.0 or 1.5.

3. On the English conventions' scores, a majority of the students (65.54 percent of sixth graders and 62.97 percent of the eighth graders) displayed a reasonable command of English conventions. Only 16.08 percent of the sixth graders and 16.00 percent of the eighth graders were deficient in these skills.

In the annual testing program assessment, the students are tested on four different modes of writing. Sixth-grade students are asked to write either a clarification or descriptive composition, and eighth-grade students are asked to write either a persuasive or point-of-view composition. The years that each mode of writing was administered are shown below:

Year	Sixth Grade	Ninth &Eighth Grade
1983-84	Descriptive	Persuasive
1984-85	Clarification	Point-of-View
1985-86	Clarification	Persuasive
1986-87	Descriptive	Point-of-View
1987-88	Clarification	Persuasive
1988-89	Descriptive	Point-of-View
1989-90	Clarification	Persuasive

Each year when a type of writing assessment is repeated, the same scoring criteria and score point standards are used as in the previous years when the types of writing were assessed, but the guides are tailored to fit a particular prompt and the anchor papers are changed to correspond to the prompt. Therefore, when examining writing scores from year to year, it is important to look at the years when a particular type of writing was evaluated rather than simply looking from one year to the next.

An evaluative comparison of writing scores across years cannot be made without caution because writing prompts change each year. For instance, one prompt may be easier for students to respond to than another; therefore, the scores that year could be slightly higher. Other factors influencing performance include change in grade level, time of the year of the assessment, and emphasis within the classroom. All of those factors, along with writing type, should be kept in mind when interpreting scores.

At both grade levels, scores appear to have leveled off over the years. At grade six, there is a slight decline in 3.5's and 4.0's since the clarification writing was last assessed in 1987-88. However, there is a slight increase in the number of students scoring above the 2.5 mark. At the eighth grade level, there is a slight decline in the number of students scoring 2.5 or better when compared to the 1987-88 persuasive scores. However, there is a notable increased when compared to the 1985-86 scores. On the lower end of the scale, both grades had slightly more 1.0's and 1.5's than in 1987-88 but fewer for the eighth grade than in 1985-86 and for the sixth grade than in 1984-85. Because of the similarity in scores to past years, it appears scores in these two types of writing are levelling off across years.

THE ANNUAL TESTING PROGRAM
TESTING WRITING: GRADES SIX AND EIGHT, 1989-90

Background

On June 13, 1977, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted a law directing the State Board of Education to evaluate annually the educational progress of North Carolina students in the first, second, third, sixth, and ninth grades. Initially, testing was limited to reading, language arts and mathematics.

Developmental efforts in the assessment of writing began in 1979. The Annual Testing Commission over the next four years reviewed materials, met with writing consultants, determined criteria to be measured, developed test items and scoring guides, conducted small-scale tryouts, examined the procedures and products of preliminary studies, and conducted field studies on technical issues. The Commission's deliberations included public hearings to hear testimony from educators and the public.

In 1983, several test items were field tested with selected sixth and ninth graders. Students writing samples were collected and scored using two different methods: focused holistic scoring* and criterion scoring. After examining field-test results, the Annual Testing Commission chose items and the focused holistic scoring method to be used in the statewide assessment of writing scheduled for the 1983-84 school year. Sixth-grade students were asked to do descriptive writing in 1983-84, 1986-87 and 1988-89. They were asked to do clarification writing in 1984-85, 1985-86, 1987-88 and 1989-90. Ninth-grade students were asked to do persuasive writing in 1983-84 and point-of-view writing in 1984-85. Eighth-grade students were asked to do persuasive writing in 1985-86, 1987-88 and 1989-90 and point-of-view writing in 1986-87 and 1988-89.

The Commission believes that statewide emphasis on writing instruction is needed and that the measurement of writing will encourage instructional attention to writing which, in turn, will improve student achievement in other areas of the curriculum. When writing is measured and the results are provided to teachers and students, more information will be available to use in planning instruction, allocating time, and securing resources necessary for those who have not made adequate progress in learning to write well. In 1984, the Commission made the decision to return the students' essays to the schools. Copies of the scoring guides used by readers are sent to all sixth and eighth-grade teachers each year. The return of the students' essays allows teachers to use the scoring guides along with the essays to better understand the scoring criteria and to explain to parents the scores received by students each year. Writing is a basic skill and should be measured in order to focus attention on its development in the State's public schools.

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* Focused holistic scoring is the technical name given to scoring that reflects a reader's overall impression of a composition's quality, keeping in mind a set of prescribed characteristics and an acceptable level of proficiency.

The Writing Task

The sixth-grade writing task required students to write a clarification composition within 50 minutes focusing on a special day and explaining to the reader why the day is special. Basically, the writing task required students to identify the day with sufficient supporting detail so that a reader could understand why the day was special. Throughout the composition, the writer was to demonstrate and maintain organization and to write coherently so that sentences and transitions flowed smoothly.

The writing task at the eighth grade was to write a persuasive composition convincing the principal that a new subject should be taught at school and providing sufficient elaboration to convince the principal that the students' chosen subject should be the one added. In writing persuasively, the writer must convince the audience to make a particular choice or to agree with the writer. In attempting to persuade the audience, information of sufficient power or compelling details must be provided. Also, information must be presented which is deemed appropriate for influencing a specified audience. As with other composition, the writing must be organized and coherent.

Scoring Writing Samples

Interest in the scoring of writing samples is not new in the field of education. For a long time, the general feeling was that it probably is not possible and certainly is not wise to make assumptions about a writer's proficiency without reading actual writing samples. However, there were problems related to scoring large numbers of writing samples. Writing scores were considered generally unreliable because of the difficulty in getting scorers to agree on the rating that should be assigned to a writing sample.

Within the last ten years, however, sufficient concern about the general quality of writing among public school and college students in this country caused instructional and measurement specialists alike to reopen the issues related to scoring writing samples. Sufficient research has been conducted to isolate the sources of historic unreliability in writing scores. Because of these efforts, more reliable scores are possible when reader training and scoring procedures are carefully controlled and monitored.

Focused holistic scoring has proven to be a versatile and a fairly reliable method of scoring writing samples. It is used by Texas, South Carolina, Maryland, New Jersey, and Connecticut in their writing assessments and has been adopted for use in North Carolina.

Focused holistic scoring (as defined by the Annual Testing Commission) is closely related to holistic scoring, and an assigned score reflects a reader's general impression of each composition's quality. This process differs from pure holistic scoring, however, in two important ways. First, it requires readers to focus their attention on a set of prescribed composition characteristics and to assign scores based on the level of facility in these areas that the writer demonstrates. Second, this process requires each possible score to represent a specified level of proficiency for the set of composition characteristics being observed. Each point on the scale is anchored by a statement or series of statements describing the proficiency level that the point represents. The Commission selects a sample of student papers that represents each level or score point for readers to use as an anchor for a particular score point. The score is useful because it represents a specific type and level of performance.

The second judgment made by the readers describes the writer's general proficiency with conventions of written composition. The reader decides whether the writer is or is not proficient in using accepted English conventions.

Reader Training

The first objective of reader training is to capitalize on the common knowledge and understanding among readers and to remove, at least temporarily, the biases that readers might have about the importance and appropriateness of certain characteristics of written composition. The training material is designed to define clearly each characteristic that the reader will be asked to evaluate. Wherever possible, the scoring guide, containing actual papers which were selected by the Commission, minimizes the need for making judgments and inferences. It is essential that readers accept the definitions set forth in the scoring guide.

Before scoring begins, test booklets containing the students' actual writing are divided so that obvious student and school identification information are separated from the compositions. Thus, readers cannot be influenced by factors such as geographical location. Each composition is scored by two independent readers who in most cases are expected to assign the same score. To ensure accuracy in scoring, readers are required to reach a common understanding of the definitions and of applications of the definitions. They receive three days of intensive training on the scoring guide and anchor papers. Agreement with other readers and consistent adherence to the scoring criteria are monitored throughout the scoring session. Validity papers are circulated among the readers throughout scoring to ensure room-wide adherence to the scoring standards. If readers do not agree with validity papers a minimum of 70 percent, they are retrained. Team leaders receive special training and are able to provide assistance or clarification to readers during each scoring session. In addition, the scoring director rescores all compositions on which the two scores differ by more than one point. Compositions for which the two scores differ by a single point are assigned a mid-point score. For example, if Reader A assigns a composition score of 2 and Reader B assigns the composition a score of 1, the score reported to the student and teacher is 1.5.

Strict security guidelines are observed for the scoring process. For this reason, readers must sign a confidentiality statement, wear an identification badge in the scoring area, and leave all scoring materials in the scoring rooms. Security personnel monitor compliance with all security guidelines.

Results of the Writing Test

Sixth Grade

Sixth graders were asked to choose their special day and tell why it is special. The prompt and directions are shown below.

Most people have a special day that they enjoy. It can be a holiday, your birthday, or a day of the week such as Friday or Saturday. Choose any day of the year that you especially enjoy. Tell what the day is and explain why you like it.

- Name your special day.
- Give at least two different reasons why it is your special day and explain your reasons.
- Write in complete paragraphs.
- Check to be sure you are writing good sentences.
- Use correct grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

There were 80,902 public school student papers which were scored by two readers and rescored if the readers differed by more than one point on a four-point scale. The agreement rate of the readers is shown below.

Table 1. Sixth-Grade Reader Agreement Status

Total Public School Papers	Perfect Agreement		Adjacent Agreement		Resolution Required	
	n	Percent	n	Percent	n	Percent
80,902	58,213	71.95%	22,284	27.54%	405	.50%

The 70 percent criterion rate for perfect agreement required by the State Board of Education was exceeded, and the resolutions required were few. Readers had a 77.3 percent perfect agreement with the validity papers that were circulated daily.

The rating score points ranged from 1 to 4 and are described below.

Clarification Composition Score Scale

4 = The paper exhibits a strong command of clarification writing.
3 = The paper exhibits a reasonable command of clarification writing.
2 = The paper focuses on a special day and attempts to establish reasons why the day is special as opposed to other days.
1 = There is evidence that the writer has read the prompt and attempted to respond to it.

The sixth-grade writing results are given below. About 9.02 percent of the students received a score of 3.5 or 4.0 and about 15.34 percent scored a 1.0 or 1.5. Likewise, 26.69 percent scored a 3.0 and 14.95 percent scored a 2.0. The standards are quite high for a 4 since the paper must show strengths in all four criteria used to assess writing (main idea, supporting detail, organization, and coherence). The 2 score point indicated that the student is able to focus on the task with a strategy in mind and give concrete details. The paper remains in the 2 score point because of the sparsity of elaboration or an overriding flaw in organization and coherence. Less than one percent of the papers had problems which made them non-scorable.

Table 2. Distribution of Writing Scores for Sixth Graders

Score	n	Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
4.0	2,855	3.53	3.53
3.5	4,444	5.49	9.02
3.0	21,589	26.69	35.71
2.5	12,091	14.95	50.66
2.0	26,965	33.33	83.99
1.5	5,749	7.11	91.10
1.0	6,659	8.23	99.33
NS	550	0.68	100.01

A separate score was given for the correct use of accepted English conventions, including the student's ability to write complete sentences, to demonstrate appropriate usage of the language, and to use appropriate spelling, punctuation, and capitalization. A plus ratings score (+) was given if the student had a reasonable level of proficiency in sentence formation, usage, and mechanics. A minus score (-) indicated that the writer displayed severe problems in the three criteria listed above. Table 3 shows that the two readers per paper agreed that 65.5 percent of the papers used English conventions, 16 percent of the papers did not, and 18 percent of the papers received a plus from one reader and a minus from the other reader. Less than one percent of the papers were judged to be non-scorable and received minus convention scores.

Table 3. English Conventions Scores for Sixth Graders

Reader Agreement	n	Percentage
plus/plus (++)	53,026	65.54
plus/minus (+-)	14,869	18.38
minus/minus (--)	13,007	16.08

Of the students scoring 3.0 or higher on the focused holistic scale, more than 83.66 percent had double-plus (++) ratings on English conventions. The percentage of double-plus ratings for 1.0, 1.5, and 2.0 score scales was 33.65 percent, 41.94 percent, and 58.65 percent respectively.

Eighth Grade

Eighth graders were asked to write a persuasive composition convincing the principal to add a new subject to the school. The prompt and directions are shown below.

> *There will be a new subject added to your school. Choose a subject and write a letter convincing your principal that the subject you have chosen should be taught.*

As you write, remember to:

- Be sure to tell your principal why the subject you chose is the best subject to add.
- Give at least two different reasons why your subject is best to add and explain your reasons.
- Write so that you will convince the principal that you are right.
- Write in complete paragraphs.
- Check to be sure you are writing good sentences.
- Use correct grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

As with the sixth grade, two readers read each paper with rescoring required for any paper with scores that differed by 2 or more points. A total of 77,976 public school student papers were scored, with 70.42 percent perfect agreement. The overall agreement rates are shown below.

Table 4. Eighth Grade Reader Agreement Status

Total Public School Papers	Perfect Agreement		Adjacent Agreement		Resolution Required	
	n	Percent	n	Percent	n	Percent
77,976	54,912	70.42%	22,583	28.96%	481	0.62%

The 70% criterion rate for perfect agreement required by the State Board of Education was exceeded and the resolutions required were few. Readers had a 77.3 percent perfect agreement rate with the validity papers that were circulated daily.

The rating score points ranged from 1 to 4 and are described below.

Persuasive Composition Score Scale

4 = The response exhibits a strong command of persuasive writing.
3 = The response exhibits a reasonable command of persuasive writing.
2 = The response exhibits a weakness of persuasive writing.
1 = The response exhibits a lack of command of persuasive writing. There is evidence that the writer has read the prompt and attempted to respond to it.

The eighth-grade writing results show that about 12.59 percent of the students received a score of 3.5 or 4.0 and about 10.36 percent scored at 1.0 or 1.5. About 31.43 percent scored a 3.0 and 26.72 percent scored a 2.0. The standards are quite high for a 4 since the paper must show strengths in all four criteria used to assess writing (main idea, supporting detail, organization, and coherence). The 2 score point indicates that the student is able to focus on the task with a strategy in mind and give clear reasons for the position. The paper remains in the 2 score point because of the sparsity of elaboration or an overriding flaw in organization and coherence. About three percent of the papers had problems which made them non-scorable. This is an unusually high number of non-scorables. The majority of these papers were off-topics where the students wrote on writing prompts that had been used in previous administrations, i.e. "Radios should/should not be allowed in school." This may have occured in part because students took the word "subject" in the prompt to be synonymous with the word "topic" and then wrote on whatever they pleased. However, in order to do this, the students had to totally ignore "added to your school" and "why it should be taught." This may indicate that students need to be encouraged to read the prompt and instructions carefully and then think about them before they begin to write.

Table 5. Distribution of Writing Scores for Eighth Graders

Score	n	Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
4.0	3,857	4.95	4.95
3.5	5,954	7.64	12.59
3.0	24,509	31.43	44.02
2.5	12,632	16.20	60.22
2.0	20,832	26.72	86.94
1.5	3,997	5.13	92.07
1.0	4,078	5.23	97.30
NS	2,117	2.71	100.01

Each student's ability to use accepted English conventions correctly, to write complete sentences, to use words appropriately, to spell, punctuate, and capitalize properly was measured by a separate score. As with the sixth-grade scoring process, a plus rating (+) was given if the writer demonstrated a reasonable level of proficiency, and minus rating (-) was given if there were severe problems in using English conventions appropriately. Table 6 shows 63 percent of the compositions were acceptable to both readers and 16 percent were not. 21 percent received a plus from one reader and a minus from the other. Less than one percent of the papers were judged to be non-scorable and received minus conventions scores.

Table 6. English Conventions Scores for Eighth Graders

Reader Agreement	n	Percentage
plus/plus (++)	49,100	62.97
plus/minus (+-)	16,400	21.03
minus/minus (--)	12,476	16.00

Of the students scoring 3.0 or higher, more than 81.41 percent received double-plus ratings (++). The percentage of double-plus (++) ratings for the students scoring at 1.0, 1.5, and 2.0 was 21.95, 33.73, and 52.25 respectively.

Review of Previous Writing Performance

Making comparisons of writing performance, based on focused holistic scoring, across years is difficult due to the pattern of scores that a given prompt produces. One prompt by its very nature may produce a distribution of scores that is uniformly higher or lower than another prompt. Other prompts may tend to be easier to produce reasons and elaborations for and yield greater proportions of particular score points. North Carolina's scoring guides maintain exactly the same standards across years for a mode of composition; however, the special characteristics of a prompt can produce different distributions of scores from these guides. Another problem in making the straight comparisons across years is the difference in experience resulting from the actual time of the school year the assessment was administered, at what grade level the assessment was administered, and the number of years between assessments. Furthermore, emphasis given to each type of writing in the curriculum may vary from classroom to classroom. For these reasons, changes in writing across years are difficult to interpret. However, with these precautions in mind, the data in Tables 7,8,9 and 10 are presented.

The percentage of students receiving scores of 3.5 or better has decreased from 11.08 in 1987-88 to 9.02 for clarification writing at grade 6 and from 17.50 to 12.59 for persuasive writing at grade 8. However, in the sixth grade, the percentage of students receiving 2.5 or higher has increased from 47.40 in 1987-88 to 50.66 in 1989-90. The number of students scoring 2.5 or above has decreased from 66.07 percent to 60.22 percent at grade 8. On the other end of the scale, the percentage receiving 1.0 and 1.5 at grade 6 increased from 13.70 percent in 1987-88 to 15.34 this year and from 5.99 in 1987-88 to 10.36 at grade 8. Another obvious difference across the time period is the increase in the non-scorable (off-topic) essays at grade 8.

The following tables show the score point distribution for the years that descriptive, point-of-view, clarification and persuasive writing have been assessed.

Table 7. Distribution of Writing Scores for Descriptive Writing for Sixth Graders

1983-84

Score	n	Percentage
4.0	3,271	3.83
3.5	3,618	4.23
3.0	17,096	19.99
2.5	10,827	12.66
2.0	32,957	38.54
1.5	6,340	7.41
1.0	10,704	12.52
NS	698	.82

1986-87

Score	n	Percentage
4.0	1,812	2.29
3.5	2,632	3.32
3.0	9,405	11.87
2.5	8,730	11.02
2.0	24,345	30.74
1.5	9,688	12.23
1.0	22,312	28.17
NS	279	.36

1988-89

Score	n	Percentage
4.0	2,255	2.78
3.5	4,081	5.03
3.0	21,223	26.17
2.5	2,875	15.88
2.0	26,133	32.22
1.5	4,966	6.12
1.0	9,136	11.27
NS	427	.53

Table 8. Distribution of Writing Scores for Clarification Writing for Sixth Graders

1984-85

Score	n	Percentage
4.0	1,203	1.45
3.5	2,138	2.80
3.0	12,033	14.55
2.5	10,801	13.06
2.0	27,879	33.71
1.5	11,035	13.34
1.0	16,870	20.40
NS	575	.70

1985-86

Score	n	Percentage
4.0	1,131	1.39
3.5	2,591	3.19
3.0	14,657	18.06
2.5	12,913	15.91
2.0	38,928	47.97
1.5	5,584	6.88
1.0	4,928	6.07
NS	423	.52

1987-88

Score	n	Percentage
4.0	3,537	4.59
3.5	4,996	6.49
3.0	16,125	20.93
2.5	11,855	15.39
2.0	29,710	38.56
1.5	4,749	6.16
1.0	5,811	7.54
NS	262	.34

1989-90

Score	n	Percentage
4.0	2,855	3.53
3.5	4,444	5.49
3.0	21,589	26.69
2.5	12,091	14.95
2.0	26,965	33.33
1.5	5,749	7.11
1.0	6,659	8.23
NS	550	0.68

Table 9. Distribution of Writing Scores for Point-of-View Writing for Ninth and Eighth Graders

	1984-85			1986-87	
Score	n	Percentage	Score	n	Percentage
4.0	3,823	4.10	4.0	1,484	1.79
3.5	4,652	4.99	3.5	3,066	3.69
3.0	18,788	20.16	3.0	13,529	16.30
2.5	11,537	12.38	2.5	13,209	15.91
2.0	35,563	38.15	2.0	36,204	43.61
1.5	6,844	7.34	1.5	6,768	8.15
1.0	11,535	12.28	1.0	8,543	10.29
NS	468	.50	NS	212	.26

	1988-89	
Score	n	Percentage
4.0	3,179	3.94
3.5	5,237	6.48
3.0	23,109	28.61
2.5	12,915	15.99
2.0	26,562	32.89
1.5	4,332	5.36
1.0	5,265	6.52
NS	165	.20

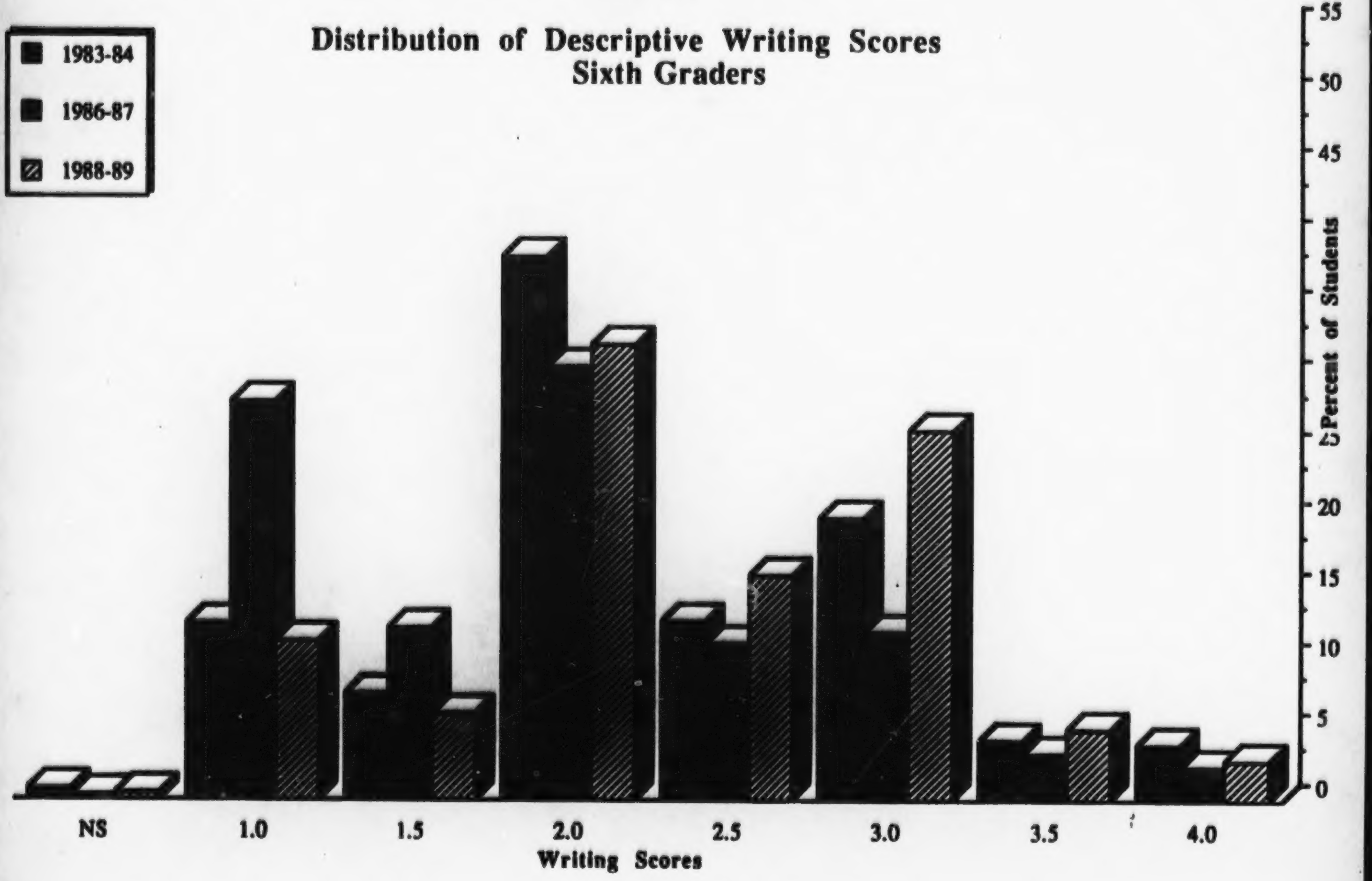
Table 10. Distribution of Writing Scores for Persuasive Writing for Ninth and Eighth Graders

	1983-84			1985-86	
Score	n	Percentage	Score	n	Percentage
4.0	869	.99	4.0	1,282	1.48
3.5	1,206	1.38	3.5	2,390	2.75
3.0	4,039	4.61	3.0	10,453	12.03
2.5	5,735	6.54	2.5	12,410	14.29
2.0	19,394	22.12	2.0	43,844	50.47
1.5	15,741	17.95	1.5	7,999	9.21
1.0	39,652	45.23	1.0	8,010	9.22
NS	1,035	1.18	NS	485	.56

	1987-88			1989-90	
Score	n	Percentage	Score	n	Percentage
4.0	6,664	8.22	4.0	3,857	4.95
3.5	7,525	9.28	3.5	5,954	7.64
3.0	27,202	33.56	3.0	24,509	31.43
2.5	12,169	15.01	2.5	12,632	16.20
2.0	22,361	27.59	2.0	20,832	26.72
1.5	2,307	2.85	1.5	3,997	5.13
1.0	2,541	3.14	1.0	4,078	5.23
NS	278	.34	NS	2,117	2.71

Figure 1

Distribution of Descriptive Writing Scores
Sixth Graders



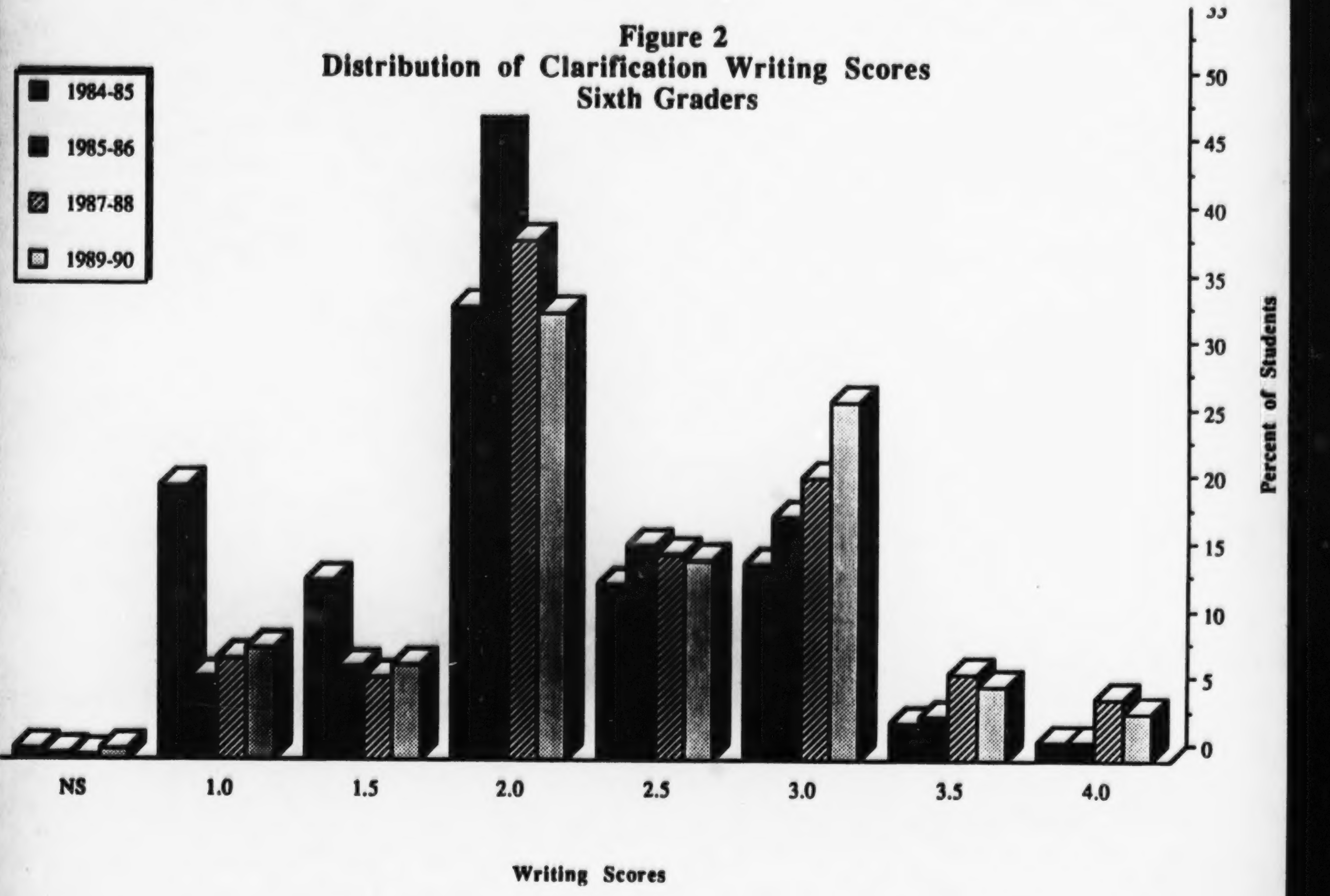


Figure 2
Distribution of Clarification Writing Scores
Sixth Graders

Figure 3
Distribution of Writing Scores for Point-of-View for Ninth and Eighth Graders

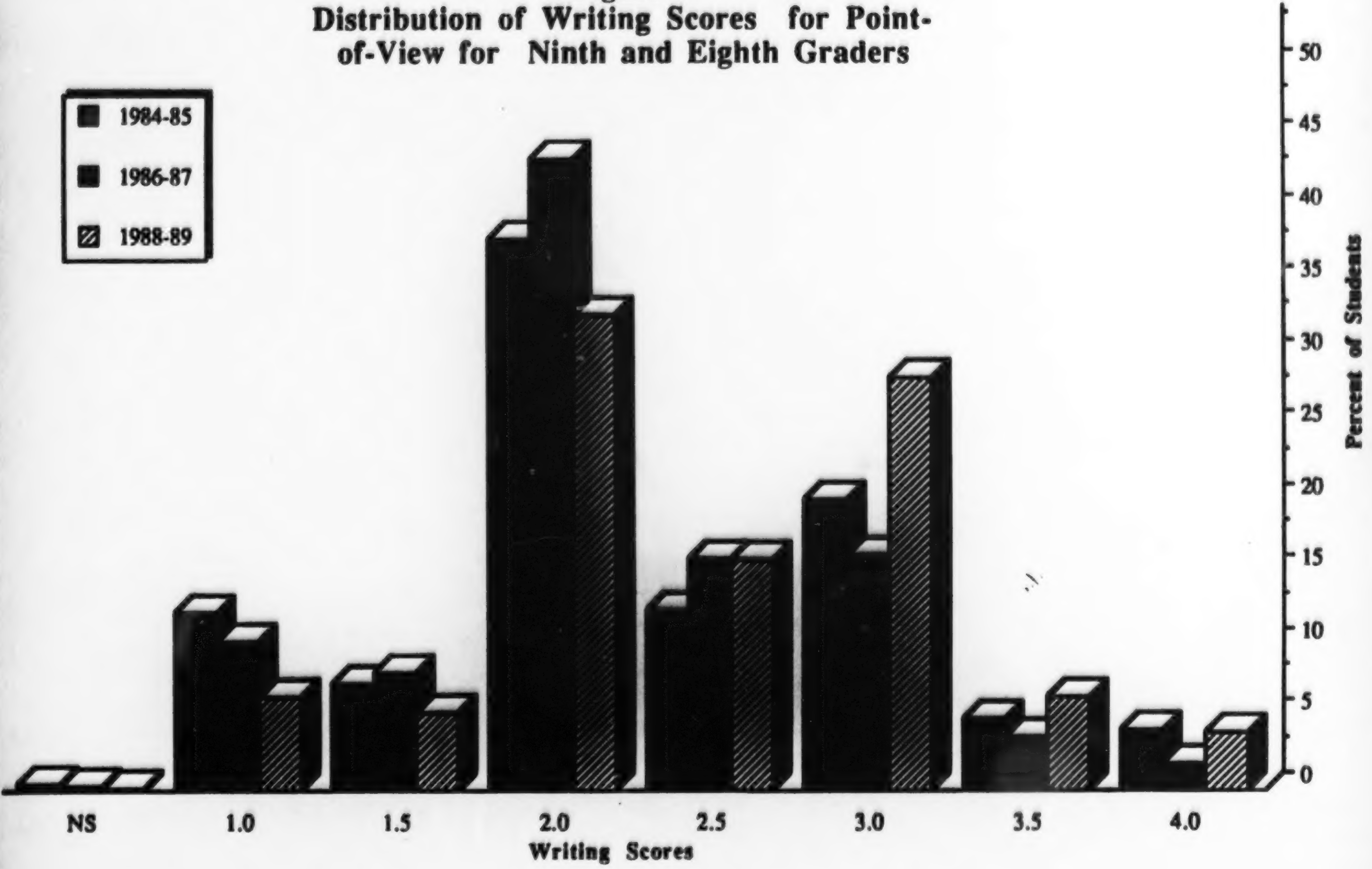
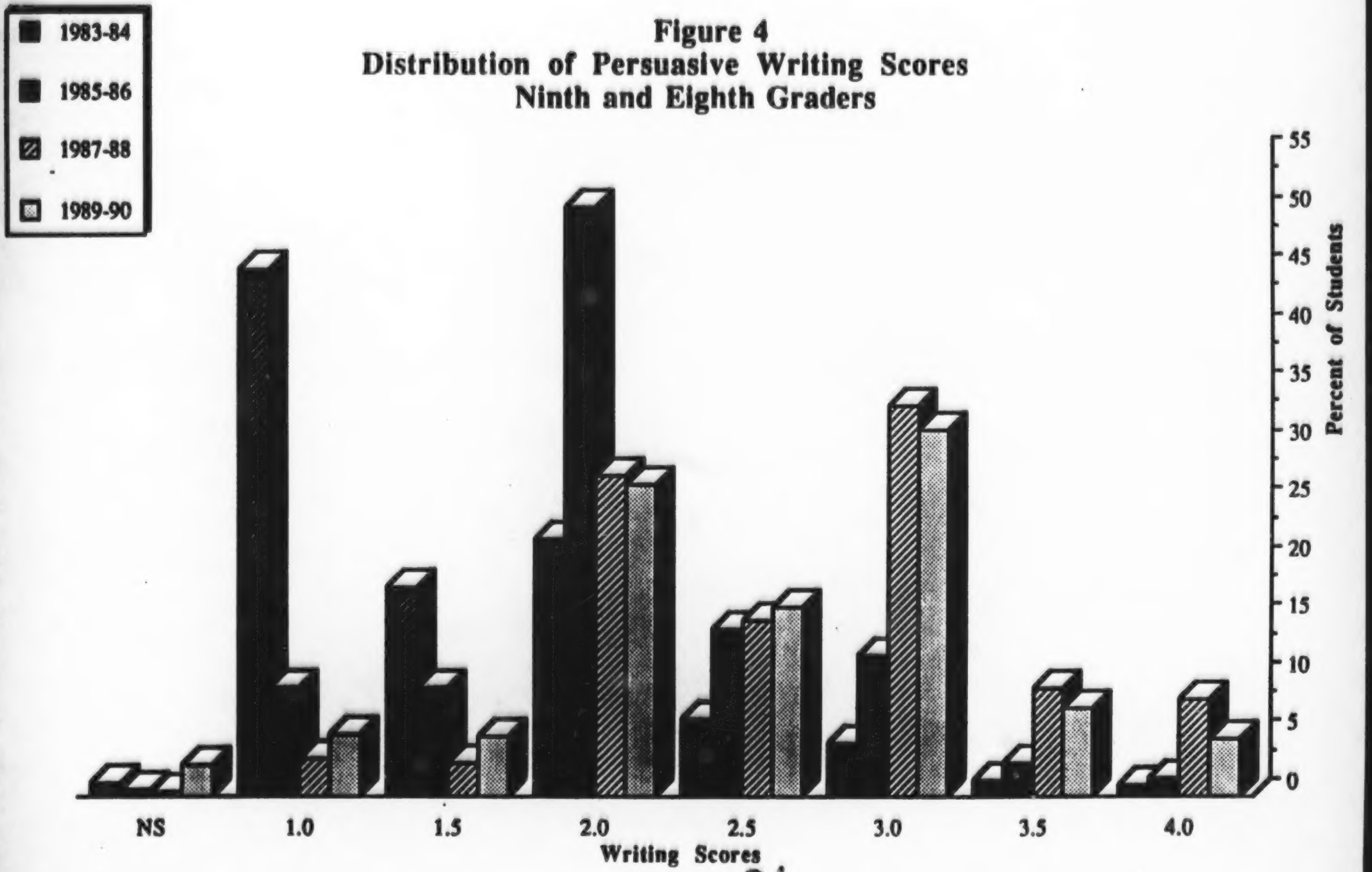


Figure 4
Distribution of Persuasive Writing Scores
Ninth and Eighth Graders



APPENDIX

SUMMARY REPORT

The North Carolina Annual Testing Program
Writing Assessment 1989-1990

GRADE 6

Test Date: October, 1989

STATE

	NUMBER TESTED		4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
STATE Total:	80,902	Pct	3.5	5.5	26.7	14.9	[illegible]	7.1	8.2	0.7	[illegible]	18.4	16.1
		Num	2855	4444	21589	12091	26065	5749	6659	550	53026	14869	13007
Handicapped:	7,792	Pct	0.2	0.6	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Num	18	47	543	575	2707	1163	2419	220	1814	1810	4168
Non-Handicapped:	71,839	Pct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Num	2818	4346	20787	11331	23674	4460	4102	321	50470	12807	8562
REGION 1-NORTHEAST Total:	4,693	Pct	4.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	14.2	[illegible]	7.2	8.2	0.5	[illegible]	21.0	17.5
		Num	194	322	1326	668	1431	338	384	25	2884	986	823
Handicapped:	474	Pct	0.2	0.2	8.0	7.4	[illegible]	15.8	[illegible]	2.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Num	1	1	38	35	165	75	157	10	97	118	259
Non-Handicapped:	4,183	Pct	[illegible]	7.6	[illegible]	15.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.4	[illegible]	20.6	[illegible]
		Num	193	319	1280	629	1263	261	223	15	2762	863	558
REGION 2-SOUTHEAST Total:	9,310	Pct	2.7	6.1	26.2	15.4	32.1	7.7	[illegible]	0.9	[illegible]	19.9	15.7
		Num	254	567	2442	1438	2990	717	827	81	6001	1850	1459
Handicapped:	887	Pct	0.1	1.0	5.9	6.4	[illegible]	16.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Num	1	9	52	57	299	144	293	32	190	234	463
Non-Handicapped:	8,229	Pct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Num	245	545	2332	1342	2640	564	514	47	5672	1592	965
REGION 3-CENTRAL Total:	13,515	Pct	[illegible]	[illegible]	25.1	14.9	[illegible]	7.7	8.6	0.7	[illegible]	17.6	[illegible]
		Num	478	726	3384	2013	4605	1045	1168	96	9220	2372	1923
Handicapped:	1,253	Pct	0.8	0.7	7.8	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Num	[illegible]	9	98	88	434	195	388	35	361	303	588
Non-Handicapped:	12,131	Pct	[illegible]	5.9	27.0	15.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Num	463	713	3273	1911	4112	833	765	61	8763	2048	1320
REGION 4-SOUTH CENTRAL Total:	10,346	Pct	2.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	14.9	[illegible]	8.7	10.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	20.5	[illegible]
		Num	218	393	2291	1542	3815	897	1095	86	6264	2117	1965
Handicapped:	998	Pct	0.2	0.1	[illegible]	5.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Num	[illegible]	1	45	56	342	159	353	32	211	202	570
Non-Handicapped:	9,040	Pct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Num	208	392	2196	1443	3333	707	707	54	5917	1830	1208
REGION 5-NORTH CENTRAL Total:	14,296	Pct	[illegible]	6.1	26.7	15.5	[illegible]	6.7	7.5	0.6	[illegible]	18.1	[illegible]
		Num	556	868	3822	2213	4715	964	1073	85	9754	2593	1949
Handicapped:	1,356	Pct	[illegible]	0.8	[illegible]	8.9	36.7	14.7	[illegible]	2.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Num	[illegible]	11	100	121	498	199	392	32	386	339	631
Non-Handicapped:	12,735	Pct	[illegible]	6.7	[illegible]	16.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Num	550	850	3688	2079	4127	745	643	53	9240	2211	1284

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GRADE 6

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STATE

	NUMBER TESTED		FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS 4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	CONVENTION SCORES ++	+-	--
REGION 6-SOUTHWEST													
Total:	13,878	Pct	4.9	5.9	31.3	13.1	31.4	5.3	7.5	0.6	66.0	15.7	18.4
		Num	682	818	4344	1813	4360	734	1045	82	9158	2173	2547
Handicapped:	1,338	Pct	0.2	0.6	7.8	6.8	36.1	12.4	33.2	2.9	20.4	19.1	60.5
		Num	3	8	104	91	483	166	444	39	273	255	810
Non-Handicapped:	12,464	Pct	5.4	6.5	33.8	13.7	31.0	4.5	4.7	0.3	70.9	15.3	13.8
		Num	678	809	4215	1708	3858	564	591	41	8840	1909	1715
REGION 7-NORTHWEST													
Total:	8,205	Pct	3.4	5.3	28.9	16.2	32.5	7.0	6.2	0.5	65.9	19.0	15.1
		Num	279	432	2374	1329	2663	574	509	45	5407	1555	1243
Handicapped:	827	Pct	0.0	0.5	8.3	10.3	40.0	16.7	22.0	2.2	18.4	25.3	56.3
		Num	0	4	69	85	331	138	182	18	152	209	466
Non-Handicapped:	7,264	Pct	3.8	5.9	31.3	16.9	31.5	5.9	4.4	0.4	71.4	18.2	10.4
		Num	278	425	2277	1229	2286	425	318	26	5187	1319	758
REGION 8-WESTERN													
Total:	6,659	Pct	3.1	4.6	24.0	16.1	35.7	7.2	8.5	0.7	65.1	18.4	16.5
		Num	205	308	1601	1074	2379	482	564	46	4338	1223	1098
Handicapped:	659	Pct	0.3	0.3	5.5	6.4	36.1	16.2	31.9	3.3	19.7	22.8	57.5
		Num	2	2	36	42	238	107	210	22	130	150	379
Non-Handicapped:	5,793	Pct	3.5	5.1	26.3	17.1	35.5	6.2	5.9	0.4	70.6	17.7	11.7
		Num	203	293	1526	990	2055	361	341	24	4089	1027	677

NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL TESTING PROGRAM
BASIC SKILLS

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT SURVEY REPORT

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GRADE 6

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	NUMBER TESTED		FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS 4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	CONVENTION SCORES ++	+-	--
Not Exceptional	62,759	Pct Num	2.3 1449	4.6 2901	26.9 16872	16.3 10239	36.0 22576	7.0 4364	6.4 4036	0.5 321	66.5 41749	19.9 12502	13.6 8508
Gifted	9,080	Pct Num	15.1 1369	15.9 1445	43.1 3915	12.0 1092	12.1 1098	1.1 96	0.7 67	0.0 0	96.0 8721	3.4 305	0.6 54
Multihandicapped	53	Pct Num	0.0 0	1.9 1	9.4 5	3.8 2	34.0 18	5.7 3	41.5 22	3.8 2	32.1 17	20.8 11	47.2 25
Deaf-Blind	1	Pct Num	0.0 0	0.0 0	0.0 0	0.0 0	0.0 0	0.0 0	100.0 1	0.0 0	0.0 0	0.0 0	100.0 1
Hearing Impaired	114	Pct Num	0.9 1	2.6 3	19.3 22	14.9 17	28.9 33	14.0 16	17.5 20	1.8 2	43.0 49	21.9 25	35.1 40
Speech and/or Language Impaired	389	Pct Num	1.3 5	2.3 9	18.0 70	11.3 44	43.4 169	10.0 39	12.1 47	1.5 6	46.5 181	21.6 84	31.9 124
Visually Impaired	41	Pct Num	0.0 0	0.0 0	19.5 8	7.3 3	41.5 17	12.2 5	19.5 8	0.0 0	61.0 25	9.8 4	29.3 12
Behaviorally/Emotionally Handicapped	988	Pct Num	0.1 1	0.3 3	4.1 41	7.5 74	36.6 362	14.9 147	32.5 321	3.9 39	31.9 315	23.5 232	44.6 441
Orthopedically Impaired	48	Pct Num	0.0 0	0.0 0	10.4 5	10.4 5	41.7 20	16.7 8	16.7 8	4.2 2	52.1 25	18.8 9	29.2 14
Specific Learning Disability	5,307	Pct Num	0.2 10	0.6 30	7.2 381	7.7 409	37.1 1971	15.7 832	29.6 1570	2.0 104	20.5 1088	24.3 1288	55.2 2931
Mentally Handicapped	761	Pct Num	0.0 0	0.0 0	0.3 2	1.2 9	22.5 171	15.0 114	52.7 401	8.4 64	10.0 76	18.1 138	71.9 547
Other Health Impairment	90	Pct Num	1.1 1	1.1 1	10.0 9	13.3 12	28.9 26	21.1 19	23.3 21	1.1 1	42.2 38	21.1 19	36.7 33
Unknown	1,271	Pct Num	1.5 19	4.0 51	20.4 259	14.6 185	39.7 504	8.3 105	10.9 139	0.7 9	58.4 742	19.8 252	21.8 277
STATE TOTAL	80,902	Pct Num	3.5 2855	5.5 4444	26.7 21589	14.9 12091	33.3 26965	7.1 5749	8.2 6659	0.7 550	65.5 53026	18.4 14869	16.1 13007

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REGION **REGION 1-NORTHEAST**

	NUMBER TESTED		FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS								CONVENTION SCORES		
			4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
STATE													
Total:	80,902	Pct	3.5	5.5	26.7	14.9	33.3	7.1	8.2	0.7	65.5	18.4	16.1
		Num	2855	4444	21589	12091	26965	5749	6659	550	53026	14869	13007
Handicapped:	7,792	Pct	0.2	0.6	7.0	7.4	35.8	15.2	31.0	2.8	23.3	23.2	53.5
		Num	18	47	543	575	2787	1183	2419	220	1814	1810	4168
Non-Handicapped:	71,839	Pct	3.9	6.0	28.9	15.8	33.0	6.2	5.7	0.4	70.3	17.8	11.9
		Num	2818	4346	20787	11331	23674	4460	4102	321	50470	12807	8562
REGION 1-NORTHEAST													
Total:	4,693	Pct	4.1	6.9	28.3	14.2	30.6	7.2	8.2	0.5	61.5	21.0	17.5
		Num	194	322	1326	668	1438	336	384	25	2884	986	823
Handicapped:	474	Pct	0.2	0.2	8.2	7.4	32.9	15.8	33.1	2.1	20.5	24.9	54.6
		Num	1	1	39	35	156	75	157	10	97	118	259
Non-Handicapped:	4,183	Pct	4.6	7.6	30.6	15.0	30.2	6.2	5.3	0.4	66.0	20.6	13.3
		Num	193	319	1280	629	1263	261	223	15	2762	863	558
BEAUFORT COUNTY													
Total:	299	Pct	1.7	3.3	21.7	12.7	33.8	12.7	13.0	1.0	66.9	15.7	17.4
		Num	5	10	65	38	101	38	39	3	200	47	52
Handicapped:	40	Pct	0.0	2.5	0.0	5.0	25.0	22.5	42.5	2.5	27.5	22.5	50.0
		Num	0	1	0	2	10	9	17	1	11	9	20
Non-Handicapped:	257	Pct	1.9	3.5	24.9	14.0	35.4	11.3	8.2	0.8	73.2	14.4	12.5
		Num	5	9	64	36	91	29	21	2	188	37	32
WASHINGTON CITY													
Total:	298	Pct	6.0	9.4	33.6	17.1	24.8	4.4	4.7	0.0	65.4	21.5	13.1
		Num	18	28	100	51	74	13	14	0	195	64	39
Handicapped:	18	Pct	0.0	0.0	27.8	16.7	33.3	11.1	11.1	0.0	33.3	27.8	38.9
		Num	0	0	5	3	6	2	2	0	6	5	7
Non-Handicapped:	280	Pct	6.4	10.0	33.9	17.1	24.3	3.9	4.3	0.0	67.5	21.1	11.4
		Num	18	28	95	48	68	11	12	0	189	59	32
BERTIE COUNTY													
Total:	304	Pct	1.0	1.6	20.1	17.4	36.8	12.8	9.5	0.7	53.9	22.0	24.0
		Num	3	5	61	53	112	39	29	2	164	67	73
Handicapped:	25	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.0	12.0	40.0	24.0	20.0	0.0	28.0	24.0	48.0
		Num	0	0	1	3	10	6	5	0	7	6	12
Non-Handicapped:	279	Pct	1.1	1.8	21.5	17.9	36.6	11.8	8.6	0.7	56.3	21.9	21.9
		Num	3	5	60	50	102	33	24	2	157	61	61
CAMDEN COUNTY													
Total:	85	Pct	1.2	8.2	48.2	17.6	21.2	2.4	1.2	0.0	61.2	24.7	14.1
		Num	1	7	41	15	18	2	1	0	52	21	12
Handicapped:	9	Pct	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.1	55.6	11.1	11.1	0.0	22.2	33.3	44.4
		Num	0	0	1	1	5	1	1	0	2	3	4
Non-Handicapped:	76	Pct	1.3	9.2	52.6	18.4	17.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	65.8	23.7	10.5
		Num	1	7	40	14	13	1	0	0	50	18	8

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			4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
CHOWAN COUNTY													
Total:	200	Pct	3.0	9.0	33.0	16.0	23.0	7.0	9.0	0.0	55.5	21.0	23.5
		Num	6	18	66	32	46	14	18	0	111	42	47
Handicapped:	25	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.0	24.0	16.0	36.0	0.0	8.0	20.0	72.0
		Num	0	0	0	6	6	4	9	0	2	5	18
Non-Handicapped:	174	Pct	3.4	10.3	37.4	14.9	23.0	5.7	5.2	0.0	62.1	21.3	16.7
		Num	6	18	65	26	40	10	9	0	108	37	29
CURRITUCK COUNTY													
Total:	175	Pct	8.6	6.3	33.1	12.6	30.3	6.9	2.3	0.0	70.3	23.4	6.3
		Num	15	11	58	22	53	12	4	0	123	41	11
Handicapped:	19	Pct	0.0	0.0	10.5	5.3	52.6	26.3	5.3	0.0	36.8	26.3	36.8
		Num	0	0	2	1	10	5	1	0	7	5	7
Non-Handicapped:	156	Pct	9.6	7.1	35.9	13.5	27.6	4.5	1.9	0.0	74.4	23.1	2.6
		Num	15	11	56	21	43	7	3	0	116	36	4
DARE COUNTY													
Total:	220	Pct	0.9	1.4	13.2	15.9	43.2	11.4	13.2	0.9	79.1	12.3	8.6
		Num	2	3	29	35	95	25	29	2	174	27	19
Handicapped:	4	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	0.0
		Num	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	1	0
Non-Handicapped:	216	Pct	0.9	1.4	13.4	16.2	43.1	10.6	13.4	0.9	79.2	12.0	8.8
		Num	2	3	29	35	93	23	29	2	171	26	19
GATES COUNTY													
Total:	122	Pct	18.9	18.0	35.2	9.0	13.1	1.6	4.1	0.0	73.8	22.1	4.1
		Num	23	22	43	11	16	2	5	0	90	27	5
Handicapped:	6	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	66.7	0.0	33.3	50.0	16.7
		Num	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	2	3	1
Non-Handicapped:	114	Pct	20.2	18.4	37.7	8.8	12.3	1.8	0.9	0.0	75.4	21.1	3.5
		Num	23	21	43	10	14	2	1	0	86	24	4
HERTFORD COUNTY													
Total:	318	Pct	0.0	2.8	12.3	14.5	38.4	13.5	17.9	0.6	56.9	23.9	19.2
		Num	0	9	39	46	122	43	57	2	181	76	61
Handicapped:	28	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	17.9	64.3	3.6	14.3	17.9	67.9
		Num	0	0	0	0	4	5	18	1	4	5	19
Non-Handicapped:	290	Pct	0.0	3.1	13.4	15.9	40.7	13.1	13.4	0.3	61.0	24.5	14.5
		Num	0	9	39	46	118	38	39	1	177	71	42
HYDE COUNTY													
Total:	62	Pct	1.6	6.5	27.4	21.0	30.6	11.3	1.6	0.0	74.2	14.5	11.3
		Num	1	4	17	13	19	7	1	0	46	9	7
Handicapped:	10	Pct	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	60.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	30.0	30.0
		Num	0	0	1	1	6	2	0	0	4	3	3
Non-Handicapped:	52	Pct	1.9	7.7	30.8	23.1	25.0	9.6	1.9	0.0	80.8	11.5	7.7
		Num	1	4	16	12	13	5	1	0	42	6	4

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			4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
MARTIN COUNTY													
Total:	370	Pct	3.0	5.1	23.0	14.6	39.5	5.7	8.6	0.5	58.4	23.0	18.6
		Num	11	19	85	54	146	21	32	2	216	85	69
Handicapped:	32	Pct	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	40.6	3.1	46.9	6.3	6.3	12.5	81.3
		Num	0	0	1	0	13	1	15	2	2	4	26
Non-Handicapped:	338	Pct	3.3	5.6	24.9	16.0	39.3	5.9	5.0	0.0	63.3	24.0	12.7
		Num	11	19	84	54	133	20	17	0	214	81	43
PASQUOTANK COUNTY													
Total:	442	Pct	5.7	14.3	39.4	16.3	20.8	2.3	1.4	0.0	65.4	21.0	13.6
		Num	25	63	174	72	92	10	6	0	289	93	60
Handicapped:	43	Pct	0.0	0.0	16.3	18.6	53.5	4.7	7.0	0.0	18.6	37.2	44.2
		Num	0	0	7	8	23	2	3	0	8	16	19
Non-Handicapped:	398	Pct	6.3	15.6	42.0	16.1	17.3	2.0	0.8	0.0	70.6	19.1	10.3
		Num	25	62	167	64	69	8	3	0	281	76	41
PERQUIMANS COUNTY													
Total:	168	Pct	0.6	2.4	17.3	13.1	45.8	7.7	13.1	0.0	63.7	20.8	15.5
		Num	1	4	29	22	77	13	22	0	107	35	26
Handicapped:	22	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	36.4	13.6	40.9	0.0	22.7	31.8	45.5
		Num	0	0	0	2	8	3	9	0	5	7	10
Non-Handicapped:	121	Pct	0.8	3.3	20.7	14.0	44.6	8.3	8.3	0.0	69.4	21.5	9.1
		Num	1	4	25	17	54	10	10	0	84	26	11
PITT COUNTY													
Total:	1,319	Pct	6.1	8.1	34.8	12.4	25.5	5.1	7.3	0.8	56.3	22.1	21.6
		Num	80	107	459	164	336	67	96	10	743	291	285
Handicapped:	151	Pct	0.7	0.0	13.2	3.3	26.5	16.6	37.1	2.6	16.6	23.2	60.3
		Num	1	0	20	5	40	25	56	4	25	35	91
Non-Handicapped:	1,163	Pct	6.8	9.2	37.7	13.6	25.2	3.6	3.4	0.5	61.5	21.9	16.6
		Num	79	107	438	158	293	42	40	6	715	255	193
TYRRELL COUNTY													
Total:	78	Pct	0.0	0.0	10.3	7.7	59.0	10.3	12.8	0.0	64.1	20.5	15.4
		Num	0	0	8	6	46	8	10	0	50	16	12
Handicapped:	9	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	33.3	22.2	33.3	0.0	11.1	33.3	55.6
		Num	0	0	0	1	3	2	3	0	1	3	5
Non-Handicapped:	69	Pct	0.0	0.0	11.6	7.2	62.3	8.7	10.1	0.0	71.0	18.8	10.1
		Num	0	0	8	5	43	6	7	0	49	13	7
WASHINGTON COUNTY													
Total:	233	Pct	1.3	5.2	22.3	14.6	36.5	9.4	9.0	1.7	61.4	19.3	19.3
		Num	3	12	52	34	85	22	21	4	143	45	45
Handicapped:	33	Pct	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	27.3	18.2	42.4	6.1	24.2	24.2	51.5
		Num	0	0	1	1	9	6	14	2	8	8	17
Non-Handicapped:	200	Pct	1.5	6.0	25.5	16.5	38.0	8.0	3.5	1.0	67.5	18.5	14.0
		Num	3	12	51	33	76	16	7	2	135	37	28

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STATE													
Total:	80,902	Pct	3.5	5.5	26.7	14.9	33.3	7.1	8.2	0.7	65.5	18.4	16.1
		Num	2855	4447	21589	12091	26965	5749	6659	550	53026	14869	13007
Handicapped:	7,792	Pct	0.2	0.6	7.0	7.4	35.8	15.2	31.0	2.8	23.3	23.2	53.5
		Num	18	47	543	575	2787	1183	2419	220	1814	1810	4168
Non-Handicapped:	71,839	Pct	3.9	6.0	28.9	15.8	33.0	6.2	5.7	0.4	70.3	17.5	11.9
		Num	2818	4346	20787	11331	23674	4460	4102	321	50470	12607	8562
REGION 2-SOUTHEAST													
Total:	9,310	Pct	2.7	6.1	26.2	15.4	32.1	7.7	8.8	0.9	64.5	19.9	15.7
		Num	254	567	2442	1438	2990	717	821	81	6007	1850	1459
Handicapped:	887	Pct	0.1	1.0	5.9	6.4	33.7	16.2	33.0	3.6	21.4	26.4	52.2
		Num	1	9	52	57	299	144	293	32	190	234	463
Non-Handicapped:	8,229	Pct	3.0	6.6	28.3	16.3	32.1	6.9	6.2	0.6	68.9	19.3	11.7
		Num	245	545	2332	1342	2640	564	514	47	5672	1592	965
BRUNSWICK COUNTY													
Total:	615	Pct	1.5	3.7	29.3	15.1	32.7	8.9	7.6	1.1	62.4	21.5	16.1
		Num	9	23	180	93	201	55	47	7	384	132	99
Handicapped:	59	Pct	0.0	0.0	5.1	6.8	33.9	23.7	28.8	1.7	22.0	25.4	52.5
		Num	0	0	3	4	20	14	17	1	13	15	31
Non-Handicapped:	556	Pct	1.6	4.1	31.8	16.0	32.6	7.4	5.4	1.1	66.7	21.0	12.2
		Num	9	23	177	89	181	41	30	6	371	117	68
CARTERET COUNTY													
Total:	616	Pct	1.3	2.8	17.4	14.0	37.7	11.0	14.8	1.1	58.8	19.5	21.8
		Num	8	17	107	86	232	68	91	7	362	120	134
Handicapped:	103	Pct	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.9	39.8	19.4	34.0	3.9	17.5	24.3	58.3
		Num	0	0	1	2	41	20	35	4	18	25	60
Non-Handicapped:	488	Pct	0.6	3.1	19.5	17.2	38.3	9.6	11.1	0.6	66.4	19.1	14.5
		Num	3	15	95	84	187	47	54	3	324	93	71
NEW BERN/CRAVEN COUNTY													
Total:	1,078	Pct	0.7	2.6	17.1	9.9	38.7	11.9	18.2	0.9	63.1	20.5	16.4
		Num	8	28	184	107	417	128	196	10	680	221	177
Handicapped:	90	Pct	0.0	0.0	7.8	3.3	25.6	16.7	42.2	4.4	14.4	33.3	52.2
		Num	0	0	7	3	23	15	38	4	13	30	47
Non-Handicapped:	988	Pct	0.8	2.8	17.9	10.5	39.9	11.4	16.0	0.6	67.5	19.3	13.2
		Num	8	28	177	104	394	113	158	6	667	191	130
DUPLIN COUNTY													
Total:	568	Pct	6.3	16.4	38.4	15.8	16.9	3.3	1.9	0.9	62.7	20.8	16.5
		Num	36	93	218	90	96	19	11	5	356	118	94
Handicapped:	45	Pct	0.0	0.0	6.7	24.4	31.1	15.6	17.8	4.4	13.3	20.0	66.7
		Num	0	0	3	11	14	7	8	2	6	9	30
Non-Handicapped:	513	Pct	7.0	17.7	41.1	15.0	15.6	2.3	0.6	0.6	67.6	20.7	11.7
		Num	36	91	211	77	80	12	3	3	347	106	60

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GREENE COUNTY													
Total:	200	Pct	4.0	5.0	30.5	16.5	32.5	6.5	4.0	1.0	50.5	26.0	23.5
		Num	8	10	61	33	65	13	8	2	101	52	47
Handicapped:	29	Pct	0.0	3.4	24.1	3.4	27.6	20.7	13.8	6.9	10.3	31.0	58.6
		Num	0	1	7	1	8	6	4	2	3	9	17
Non-Handicapped:	165	Pct	4.8	5.5	31.5	18.2	33.3	4.2	2.4	0.0	57.0	26.1	17.0
		Num	8	9	52	30	55	7	4	0	94	43	28
JONES COUNTY													
Total:	125	Pct	1.6	2.4	20.8	24.8	38.4	6.4	5.6	0.0	61.6	21.6	16.8
		Num	2	3	26	31	48	8	7	0	77	27	21
Handicapped:	11	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	63.6	9.1	18.2	0.0	27.3	36.4	36.4
		Num	0	0	0	1	7	1	2	0	3	4	4
Non-Handicapped:	84	Pct	2.4	2.4	25.0	22.6	42.9	3.6	1.2	0.0	64.3	21.4	14.3
		Num	2	2	21	19	36	3	1	0	54	18	12
LENIOR COUNTY													
Total:	469	Pct	0.2	4.1	19.8	9.2	43.1	8.7	13.4	1.5	60.8	20.5	18.8
		Num	1	19	93	43	202	41	63	7	285	96	88
Handicapped:	55	Pct	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.0	25.5	12.7	49.1	9.1	20.0	25.5	54.5
		Num	0	1	1	0	14	7	27	5	11	14	30
Non-Handicapped:	413	Pct	0.2	4.4	22.3	10.4	45.5	8.0	8.7	0.5	66.3	19.9	13.8
		Num	1	18	92	43	188	33	36	2	274	82	57
KINSTON CITY													
Total:	359	Pct	0.8	1.7	13.1	15.3	47.6	13.9	7.5	0.0	76.3	19.5	4.2
		Num	3	6	47	55	171	50	27	0	274	70	15
Handicapped:	46	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	47.8	19.6	28.3	0.0	39.1	47.8	13.0
		Num	0	0	0	2	22	9	13	0	18	22	6
Non-Handicapped:	313	Pct	1.0	1.9	15.0	16.9	47.6	13.1	4.5	0.0	81.8	15.3	2.9
		Num	3	6	47	53	149	41	14	0	256	48	9
NEW HANOVER COUNTY													
Total:	1,442	Pct	7.5	12.6	42.3	15.5	16.9	2.0	2.8	0.3	68.2	16.2	15.5
		Num	108	182	610	224	244	29	41	4	984	234	224
Handicapped:	108	Pct	0.0	3.7	11.1	11.1	35.2	12.0	25.0	1.9	13.9	25.0	61.1
		Num	0	4	12	12	38	13	27	2	15	27	66
Non-Handicapped:	1,283	Pct	8.2	13.6	45.0	15.5	15.4	1.2	1.0	0.1	72.3	15.9	11.8
		Num	105	175	577	199	197	16	13	1	927	204	152
ONSLOW COUNTY													
Total:	1,293	Pct	1.0	3.8	24.7	20.7	35.9	6.7	6.0	1.2	67.1	19.6	13.3
		Num	13	49	320	268	464	87	77	15	867	254	172
Handicapped:	85	Pct	0.0	1.2	5.9	5.9	36.5	12.9	32.9	4.7	23.5	16.5	60.0
		Num	0	1	5	5	31	11	28	4	20	14	51
Non-Handicapped:	1,181	Pct	1.1	3.9	26.5	22.1	35.4	6.3	3.9	0.8	70.5	19.8	9.7
		Num	13	46	313	261	418	74	46	10	833	234	114

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CAMP LEJEUNE													
Total:	273	Pct	7.3	7.0	23.8	15.8	34.8	7.3	3.3	0.7	67.8	20.5	11.7
		Num	20	19	65	43	95	20	9	2	185	56	32
Handicapped:	19	Pct	0.0	0.0	10.5	0.0	36.8	31.6	21.1	0.0	21.1	26.3	52.6
		Num	0	0	2	0	7	6	4	0	4	5	10
Non-Handicapped:	230	Pct	8.7	8.3	22.2	17.8	33.9	6.1	2.2	0.9	69.1	22.2	8.7
		Num	20	19	51	41	78	14	5	2	159	51	20
PAMLICO COUNTY													
Total:	152	Pct	1.3	3.9	21.1	20.4	33.6	10.5	7.9	1.3	75.7	11.8	12.5
		Num	2	6	32	31	51	16	12	2	115	18	19
Handicapped:	18	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	27.8	16.7	33.3	5.6	27.8	27.8	44.4
		Num	0	0	0	3	5	3	6	1	5	5	8
Non-Handicapped:	134	Pct	1.5	4.5	23.9	20.9	34.3	9.7	4.5	0.7	82.1	9.7	8.2
		Num	2	6	32	28	46	13	6	1	110	13	11
PENDER COUNTY													
Total:	365	Pct	1.6	2.7	22.5	18.1	36.7	9.3	8.8	0.3	58.6	23.3	18.1
		Num	6	10	82	66	134	34	32	1	214	85	66
Handicapped:	35	Pct	0.0	0.0	2.9	2.9	31.4	28.6	34.3	0.0	8.6	31.4	60.0
		Num	0	0	1	1	11	10	12	0	3	11	21
Non-Handicapped:	326	Pct	1.8	3.1	24.5	19.9	37.1	7.4	5.8	0.3	64.4	22.1	13.5
		Num	6	10	80	65	121	24	19	1	210	72	44
SAMPSON COUNTY													
Total:	491	Pct	1.4	6.5	18.9	12.2	38.9	9.2	12.6	0.2	72.9	15.7	11.4
		Num	7	32	93	60	191	45	62	1	358	77	56
Handicapped:	78	Pct	0.0	2.6	5.1	5.1	37.2	14.1	35.9	0.0	39.7	24.4	35.9
		Num	0	2	4	4	29	11	28	0	31	19	28
Non-Handicapped:	379	Pct	1.8	7.1	20.3	12.7	40.9	8.7	8.2	0.3	78.4	14.8	6.9
		Num	7	27	77	48	155	33	31	1	297	56	26
CLINTON CITY													
Total:	208	Pct	2.9	4.8	20.2	11.5	32.7	10.6	15.9	1.4	58.7	29.3	12.0
		Num	6	10	42	24	68	22	33	3	122	61	25
Handicapped:	16	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.8	12.5	68.8	0.0	18.8	18.8	62.5
		Num	0	0	0	0	3	2	11	0	3	3	10
Non-Handicapped:	192	Pct	3.1	5.2	21.9	12.5	33.9	10.4	11.5	1.6	62.0	30.2	7.8
		Num	6	10	42	24	65	20	22	3	119	58	15
WAYNE COUNTY													
Total:	998	Pct	3.6	6.4	28.5	16.3	29.3	7.5	7.3	1.1	65.0	21.0	13.9
		Num	36	64	284	163	292	75	73	11	649	210	139
Handicapped:	73	Pct	1.4	0.0	6.8	9.6	31.5	16.4	28.8	5.5	26.0	30.1	43.8
		Num	1	0	5	7	23	12	21	4	19	22	32
Non-Handicapped:	919	Pct	3.8	7.0	30.4	16.9	28.7	6.9	5.7	0.8	68.0	20.3	11.6
		Num	35	64	279	155	264	63	52	7	625	187	107

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GOLDSBORO CITY													
Total:	331	Pct	0.3	4.5	19.0	19.3	34.4	8.2	12.4	1.8	52.3	22.7	25.1
		Num	1	15	63	64	114	27	41	6	173	75	83
Handicapped:	36	Pct	0.0	0.0	8.3	2.8	27.8	8.3	44.4	8.3	25.0	13.9	61.1
		Num	0	0	3	1	10	3	16	3	9	5	22
Non-Handicapped:	295	Pct	0.3	5.1	20.3	21.4	35.3	8.1	8.5	1.0	55.6	23.7	20.7
		Num	1	15	60	63	104	24	25	3	164	70	61

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			4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
STATE													
Total:	80,902	Pct	3.5	5.5	26.7	14.9	33.3	7.1	8.2	0.7	65.5	18.4	16.1
		Num	2855	4444	21589	12091	26965	5749	6659	550	53026	14869	13007
Handicapped:	7,792	Pct	0.2	0.6	7.0	7.4	35.8	15.2	31.0	2.8	23.3	23.2	53.5
		Num	18	47	543	575	2787	1183	2419	220	1814	1810	4168
Non-Handicapped:	71,839	Pct	3.9	6.0	28.9	15.8	33.0	6.2	5.7	0.4	70.3	17.8	11.9
		Num	2818	4346	20787	11331	23674	4460	4102	321	50470	12807	8562
REGION 3-CENTRAL													
Total:	13,515	Pct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.7	8.6	0.7	68.2	17.6	14.2
		Num	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1045	1168	98	9220	2372	1923
Handicapped:	1,253	Pct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15.6	31.0	2.8	29.4	24.2	46.4
		Num	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	195	388	35	368	303	582
Non-Handicapped:	12,131	Pct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.9	6.3	0.5	72.2	16.9	10.9
		Num	[illegible]	713	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	833	765	61	8763	2048	1320
DURHAM COUNTY													
Total:	1,443	Pct	5.4	8.4	27.0	15.8	30.2	5.9	6.9	0.4	73.1	16.0	10.9
		Num	78	121	389	228	436	85	99	6	1055	231	157
Handicapped:	148	Pct	0.0	2.0	8.8	16.2	33.1	18.2	19.6	2.0	33.8	27.0	39.2
		Num	0	3	13	24	49	27	29	3	50	40	58
Non-Handicapped:	1,292	Pct	6.0	9.1	29.0	15.8	29.9	4.5	5.4	0.2	77.6	14.8	7.7
		Num	78	118	375	204	386	58	70	3	1002	191	99
DURHAM CITY													
Total:	596	Pct	0.5	1.2	7.4	10.2	45.8	17.1	17.1	0.7	48.2	28.4	23.5
		Num	3	7	44	61	273	102	102	4	287	169	140
Handicapped:	44	Pct	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	31.8	15.9	43.2	6.8	11.4	15.9	72.7
		Num	0	0	1	0	14	7	19	3	5	7	32
Non-Handicapped:	552	Pct	0.5	1.3	7.8	11.1	46.9	17.2	15.0	0.2	51.1	29.3	19.6
		Num	3	7	43	61	259	95	83	1	282	162	108
EDGECOMBE COUNTY													
Total:	400	Pct	3.8	8.0	23.3	8.8	33.8	11.0	11.3	0.3	69.3	19.5	11.3
		Num	15	32	93	35	135	44	45	1	277	78	45
Handicapped:	46	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.3	2.2	30.4	15.2	47.8	0.0	23.9	37.0	39.1
		Num	0	0	2	1	14	7	22	0	11	17	18
Non-Handicapped:	354	Pct	4.2	9.0	25.7	9.6	34.2	10.5	6.5	0.3	75.1	17.2	7.6
		Num	15	32	91	34	121	37	23	1	266	61	27
TARBORO CITY													
Total:	247	Pct	4.0	2.8	25.5	13.4	32.8	13.8	7.3	0.4	65.2	18.2	16.6
		Num	10	7	63	33	81	34	18	1	161	45	41
Handicapped:	18	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.4	33.3	22.2	0.0	27.8	5.6	66.7
		Num	0	0	0	0	8	6	4	0	5	1	12
Non-Handicapped:	229	Pct	4.4	3.1	27.5	14.4	31.9	12.2	6.1	0.4	68.1	19.2	12.7
		Num	10	7	63	33	73	28	14	1	156	44	29

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FRANKLIN COUNTY													
Total:	330	Pct	2.1	4.2	24.8	13.3	40.0	7.9	6.7	0.9	59.1	23.9	17.0
		Num	7	14	82	44	132	26	22	3	195	79	56
Handicapped:	14	Pct	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	35.7	7.1	35.7	7.1	14.3	14.3	71.4
		Num	0	0	2	0	5	1	5	1	2	2	10
Non-Handicapped:	316	Pct	2.2	4.4	25.3	13.9	40.2	7.9	5.4	0.6	61.1	24.4	14.6
		Num	7	14	80	44	127	25	17	2	193	77	46
FRANKLINTON CITY													
Total:	93	Pct	0.0	0.0	17.2	17.2	46.2	10.8	8.6	0.0	55.9	18.3	25.8
		Num	0	0	16	16	43	10	8	0	52	17	24
Handicapped:	6	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	33.3	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
		Num	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	6
Non-Handicapped:	65	Pct	0.0	0.0	23.1	23.1	46.2	3.1	4.6	0.0	56.9	23.1	20.0
		Num	0	0	15	15	30	2	3	0	37	15	13
GRANVILLE COUNTY													
Total:	497	Pct	1.4	5.6	26.8	18.3	33.8	7.2	6.0	0.8	64.8	20.5	14.7
		Num	7	28	133	91	168	36	30	4	322	102	73
Handicapped:	30	Pct	3.3	0.0	6.7	3.3	43.3	16.7	20.0	6.7	23.3	20.0	56.7
		Num	1	0	2	1	13	5	6	2	7	6	17
Non-Handicapped:	467	Pct	1.3	6.0	28.1	19.3	33.2	6.6	5.1	0.4	67.5	20.6	12.0
		Num	6	28	131	90	155	31	24	2	315	96	56
HALIFAX COUNTY													
Total:	500	Pct	2.0	1.8	17.6	14.4	44.8	12.0	6.6	0.8	51.8	19.0	29.2
		Num	10	9	88	72	224	60	33	4	259	95	146
Handicapped:	20	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	30.0	20.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	75.0
		Num	0	0	0	1	6	4	9	0	0	5	15
Non-Handicapped:	480	Pct	2.1	1.9	18.3	14.8	45.4	11.7	5.0	0.8	54.0	18.8	27.3
		Num	10	9	88	71	218	56	24	4	259	90	131
ROANOKE RAPIDS CITY													
Total:	240	Pct	1.3	3.8	22.9	28.8	33.3	3.8	6.3	0.0	63.8	22.9	13.3
		Num	3	9	55	69	80	9	15	0	153	55	32
Handicapped:	24	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	45.8	8.3	41.7	0.0	20.8	29.2	50.0
		Num	0	0	1	0	11	2	10	0	5	7	12
Non-Handicapped:	216	Pct	1.4	4.2	25.0	31.9	31.9	3.2	2.3	0.0	68.5	22.2	9.3
		Num	3	9	54	69	69	7	5	0	148	48	20
WELDON CITY													
Total:	87	Pct	1.1	4.6	6.9	18.4	39.1	10.3	19.5	0.0	54.0	29.9	16.1
		Num	1	4	6	16	34	9	17	0	47	26	14
Handicapped:	6	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	50.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7
		Num	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	2	4
Non-Handicapped:	81	Pct	1.2	4.9	7.4	19.8	40.7	7.4	18.5	0.0	58.0	29.6	12.3
		Num	1	4	6	16	33	6	15	0	47	24	10

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JOHNSTON COUNTY Total:	1,132	Pct	1.7	3.9	20.2	18.6	37.1	8.6	8.8	1.1	65.5	21.2	13.3
		Num	19	44	229	211	420	97	100	12	742	240	150
Handicapped:	118	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.2	3.4	31.4	19.5	38.1	3.4	16.1	29.7	54.2
		Num	0	0	5	4	37	23	45	4	19	35	64
Non-Handicapped:	1,014	Pct	1.9	4.3	22.1	20.4	37.8	7.3	5.4	0.8	71.3	20.2	8.5
		Num	19	44	224	207	383	74	55	8	723	205	86
NASH COUNTY Total:	873	Pct	1.0	3.1	21.0	15.8	39.3	9.6	9.7	0.5	67.1	17.6	15.2
		Num	9	27	183	138	343	84	85	4	586	154	133
Handicapped:	61	Pct	0.0	0.0	3.3	4.9	34.4	21.3	36.1	0.0	14.8	34.4	50.8
		Num	0	0	2	3	21	13	22	0	9	21	31
Non-Handicapped:	765	Pct	1.2	3.5	23.5	16.7	38.7	8.2	7.7	0.4	71.0	16.6	12.4
		Num	9	27	180	128	296	63	59	3	543	127	95
ROCKY MOUNT CITY Total:	373	Pct	3.2	5.1	21.7	16.1	34.0	9.9	9.4	0.5	55.2	23.3	21.4
		Num	12	19	81	60	127	37	35	2	206	87	80
Handicapped:	24	Pct	0.0	4.2	12.5	0.0	29.2	25.0	29.2	0.0	37.5	20.8	41.7
		Num	0	1	3	0	7	6	7	0	9	5	10
Non-Handicapped:	345	Pct	3.5	5.2	22.3	17.4	34.5	8.7	8.1	0.3	56.8	23.5	19.7
		Num	12	18	77	60	119	30	28	1	196	81	68
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY Total:	300	Pct	0.0	1.7	23.0	15.3	37.0	8.7	13.7	0.7	52.0	29.3	18.7
		Num	0	5	69	46	111	26	41	2	156	88	56
Handicapped:	32	Pct	0.0	0.0	9.4	3.1	34.4	15.6	34.4	3.1	9.4	40.6	50.0
		Num	0	0	3	1	11	5	11	1	3	13	16
Non-Handicapped:	261	Pct	0.0	1.5	24.9	16.9	37.2	8.0	11.1	0.4	56.7	28.4	14.9
		Num	0	4	65	44	97	21	29	1	148	74	39
VANCE COUNTY Total:	544	Pct	0.9	2.8	19.3	14.0	39.3	12.1	10.3	1.3	64.2	19.7	16.2
		Num	5	15	105	76	214	66	56	7	349	107	88
Handicapped:	35	Pct	0.0	0.0	2.9	2.9	28.6	20.0	37.1	8.6	2.9	25.7	71.4
		Num	0	0	1	1	10	7	13	3	1	9	25
Non-Handicapped:	509	Pct	1.0	2.9	20.4	14.7	40.1	11.6	8.4	0.8	68.4	19.3	12.4
		Num	5	15	104	75	204	59	43	4	348	98	63
WAKE COUNTY Total:	4,659	Pct	5.8	7.2	31.5	12.9	28.1	5.5	8.3	0.8	77.2	12.8	10.0
		Num	269	336	1466	600	1307	255	389	37	3599	596	464
Handicapped:	536	Pct	0.9	0.9	11.0	8.6	33.4	12.1	29.9	3.2	41.0	21.5	37.5
		Num	5	5	59	46	179	65	160	17	220	115	201
Non-Handicapped:	4,076	Pct	6.5	8.0	34.2	13.4	27.3	4.6	5.4	0.5	82.1	11.5	6.3
		Num	264	328	1394	548	1112	188	222	20	3348	470	258

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WARREN COUNTY Total:	234	Pct	3.0	6.8	35.9	21.4	25.2	2.1	4.3	1.3	61.5	17.5	20.9
		Num	7	16	84	50	59	5	10	3	144	41	49
Handicapped:	9	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	33.3	22.2	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
		Num	0	0	0	1	3	2	3	0	0	0	9
Non-Handicapped:	224	Pct	3.1	7.1	37.5	21.9	25.0	1.3	2.7	1.3	64.3	18.3	17.4
		Num	7	16	84	49	56	3	6	3	144	41	39
WILSON COUNTY Total:	967	Pct	1.4	3.4	21.0	17.4	43.2	6.2	6.5	0.8	65.1	16.8	18.1
		Num	14	33	203	168	418	60	63	8	630	162	175
Handicapped:	82	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.9	6.1	53.7	12.2	22.0	1.2	26.8	22.0	51.2
		Num	0	0	4	5	44	10	18	1	22	18	42
Non-Handicapped:	885	Pct	1.6	3.7	22.5	18.4	42.3	5.6	5.1	0.8	68.7	16.3	15.0
		Num	14	33	199	163	374	50	45	7	608	144	133

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STATE													
Total:	80,902	Pct	3.5	5.5	26.7	14.9	33.3	7.1	8.2	0.7	65.5	18.4	16.1
		Num	2855	4444	21589	12091	26965	5749	6659	550	53026	14869	13007
Handicapped:	7,792	Pct	0.2	0.6	7.0	7.4	35.8	15.2	31.0	2.8	23.3	23.2	53.5
		Num	18	47	543	575	2787	1183	2419	220	1814	1810	4168
Non-Handicapped:	71,839	Pct	3.9	6.0	28.9	15.8	33.0	6.2	5.7	0.4	70.3	17.8	11.9
		Num	2818	4346	20787	11331	23674	4460	4102	321	50470	12807	8562
REGION 4-SOUTH CENTRAL													
Total:	10,346	Pct	2.1	3.9	22.1	14.9	36.9	8.7	10.6	0.9	60.5	20.5	19.0
		Num	215	403	2291	1542	3815	897	1095	88	6264	2117	1965
Handicapped:	998	Pct	0.2	0.3	4.5	5.6	34.9	15.9	35.2	3.4	21.8	20.2	57.9
		Num	2	3	45	56	348	159	351	34	218	202	578
Non-Handicapped:	9,040	Pct	2.3	4.3	24.3	16.0	36.9	7.8	7.8	0.6	65.5	20.3	14.2
		Num	208	392	2196	1443	3333	707	707	54	5917	1838	1285
BLADEN COUNTY													
Total:	435	Pct	0.2	1.1	16.1	13.1	42.1	7.8	18.9	0.7	55.2	27.4	17.5
		Num	1	5	70	57	183	34	82	3	240	119	76
Handicapped:	57	Pct	0.0	0.0	5.3	3.5	36.8	3.5	47.4	3.5	19.3	28.1	52.6
		Num	0	0	3	2	21	2	27	2	11	16	30
Non-Handicapped:	378	Pct	0.3	1.3	17.7	14.6	42.9	8.5	14.6	0.3	60.6	27.2	12.2
		Num	1	5	67	55	162	32	55	1	229	103	46
COLUMBUS COUNTY													
Total:	569	Pct	1.8	5.1	26.4	15.6	35.9	7.2	7.6	0.5	64.0	17.6	18.5
		Num	10	29	150	89	204	41	43	3	364	100	105
Handicapped:	34	Pct	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	20.6	8.8	55.9	8.8	8.8	11.8	79.4
		Num	0	0	2	0	7	3	19	3	3	4	27
Non-Handicapped:	535	Pct	1.9	5.4	27.7	16.6	36.8	7.1	4.5	0.0	67.5	17.9	14.6
		Num	10	29	148	89	197	38	24	0	361	96	78
WHITEVILLE CITY													
Total:	188	Pct	5.3	9.6	27.7	13.3	31.9	4.3	8.0	0.0	69.7	14.4	16.0
		Num	10	18	52	25	60	8	15	0	131	27	30
Handicapped:	12	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	16.7	58.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7
		Num	0	0	0	0	3	2	7	0	0	4	8
Non-Handicapped:	176	Pct	5.7	10.2	29.5	14.2	32.4	3.4	4.5	0.0	74.4	13.1	12.5
		Num	10	18	52	25	57	6	8	0	131	23	22
CUMBERLAND COUNTY													
Total:	3,234	Pct	2.9	3.1	20.6	14.8	39.5	8.8	9.7	0.8	70.9	16.8	12.3
		Num	94	99	666	478	1276	283	313	25	2293	544	397
Handicapped:	355	Pct	0.0	0.3	6.5	6.5	43.7	14.4	26.5	2.3	34.9	20.8	44.2
		Num	0	1	23	23	155	51	94	8	124	74	157
Non-Handicapped:	2,870	Pct	3.3	3.4	22.3	15.9	38.9	8.0	7.6	0.6	75.4	16.3	8.2
		Num	94	97	641	455	1117	231	218	17	2165	469	236

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FT BRAGG													
Total:	307	Pct	0.7	1.3	20.2	8.5	45.3	14.0	9.8	0.3	74.3	17.3	8.5
		Num	2	4	62	26	139	43	30	1	228	53	26
Handicapped:	29	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	44.8	24.1	27.6	0.0	27.6	31.0	41.4
		Num	0	0	0	1	13	7	8	0	8	9	12
Non-Handicapped:	278	Pct	0.7	1.4	22.3	9.0	45.3	12.9	7.9	0.4	79.1	15.8	5.0
		Num	2	4	62	25	126	36	22	1	220	44	14
HARNETT COUNTY													
Total:	894	Pct	1.7	3.7	20.9	13.4	39.9	10.0	9.7	0.7	60.1	21.3	18.7
		Num	15	33	187	120	357	89	87	6	537	190	167
Handicapped:	100	Pct	1.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	29.0	28.0	30.0	2.0	24.0	18.0	58.0
		Num	1	0	5	5	29	28	30	2	24	18	58
Non-Handicapped:	793	Pct	1.8	4.2	23.0	14.4	41.4	7.7	7.2	0.5	64.6	21.7	13.7
		Num	14	33	182	114	328	61	57	4	512	172	109
HOKE COUNTY													
Total:	406	Pct	0.5	2.7	17.2	13.3	29.6	11.8	23.9	1.0	48.0	24.1	27.8
		Num	2	11	70	54	120	48	97	4	195	98	113
Handicapped:	47	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	17.0	12.8	59.6	6.4	6.4	23.4	70.2
		Num	0	0	0	2	8	6	28	3	3	11	33
Non-Handicapped:	359	Pct	0.6	3.1	19.5	14.5	31.2	11.7	19.2	0.3	53.5	24.2	22.3
		Num	2	11	70	52	112	42	69	1	192	87	80
LEE COUNTY													
Total:	559	Pct	2.0	6.1	26.7	14.0	37.2	7.2	6.3	0.7	62.4	22.5	15.0
		Num	11	34	149	78	208	40	35	4	349	126	84
Handicapped:	52	Pct	0.0	1.9	1.9	5.8	51.9	19.2	19.2	0.0	23.1	28.8	48.1
		Num	0	1	1	3	27	10	10	0	12	15	25
Non-Handicapped:	487	Pct	2.3	6.6	29.2	15.2	35.3	5.5	5.1	0.8	67.6	20.7	11.7
		Num	11	32	142	74	172	27	25	4	329	101	57
MONTGOMERY COUNTY													
Total:	348	Pct	2.3	7.2	32.5	15.5	25.3	6.0	9.2	2.0	52.3	20.4	27.3
		Num	8	25	113	54	88	21	32	7	182	71	95
Handicapped:	37	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	29.7	21.6	35.1	2.7	5.4	13.5	81.1
		Num	0	0	0	4	11	8	13	1	2	5	30
Non-Handicapped:	292	Pct	2.7	8.2	36.6	15.8	24.3	4.5	5.8	2.1	59.6	20.9	19.5
		Num	8	24	107	46	71	13	17	6	174	61	57
MOORE COUNTY													
Total:	698	Pct	1.4	2.9	19.5	14.3	39.1	10.0	12.5	0.3	57.4	20.2	22.3
		Num	10	20	136	100	273	70	87	2	401	141	156
Handicapped:	58	Pct	0.0	0.0	6.9	1.7	31.0	19.0	39.7	1.7	15.5	15.5	69.0
		Num	0	0	4	1	18	11	23	1	9	9	40
Non-Handicapped:	640	Pct	1.6	3.1	20.6	15.5	39.8	9.2	10.0	0.2	61.3	20.6	18.1
		Num	10	20	132	99	255	59	64	1	392	132	116

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			4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
RICHMOND COUNTY													
Total:	676	Pct	2.7	5.6	23.1	15.1	37.0	6.1	9.8	0.7	56.5	22.5	21.0
		Num	18	38	156	102	250	41	66	5	382	152	142
Handicapped:	49	Pct	2.0	0.0	8.2	4.1	28.6	10.2	42.9	4.1	14.3	8.2	77.6
		Num	1	0	4	2	14	5	21	2	7	4	38
Non-Handicapped:	571	Pct	2.8	6.1	25.2	15.9	37.1	5.6	6.8	0.4	62.0	22.4	15.6
		Num	16	35	144	91	212	32	39	2	354	128	89
ROBESON COUNTY													
Total:	1,771	Pct	1.9	4.3	24.4	17.3	33.3	8.1	10.1	0.6	48.5	24.0	27.5
		Num	34	76	432	306	589	144	179	11	859	425	487
Handicapped:	148	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.7	8.1	29.1	14.2	46.6	1.4	8.8	21.6	69.6
		Num	0	0	1	12	43	21	69	2	13	32	103
Non-Handicapped:	1,433	Pct	2.1	5.2	28.2	18.6	32.3	7.1	5.9	0.6	53.1	24.9	22.0
		Num	30	74	404	267	463	102	85	8	761	357	315
SCOTLAND COUNTY													
Total:	568	Pct	0.4	2.6	19.4	13.9	36.4	13.7	10.4	3.2	58.3	21.8	19.9
		Num	2	15	110	79	207	78	59	18	331	124	113
Handicapped:	49	Pct	0.0	2.0	4.1	4.1	24.5	24.5	24.5	16.3	20.4	20.4	59.2
		Num	0	1	2	2	12	12	12	8	10	10	29
Non-Handicapped:	506	Pct	0.4	2.8	21.1	15.0	37.0	12.6	9.1	2.0	62.6	21.5	15.8
		Num	2	14	107	76	187	64	46	10	317	109	80

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			4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
STATE													
Total:	80,902	Pct	3.5	5.5	26.7	14.9	33.3	7.1	8.2	0.7	65.5	18.4	16.1
		Num	2855	4444	21589	12091	26965	5749	6659	550	53026	14869	13007
Handicapped:	7,792	Pct	0.2	0.6	7.0	7.4	35.8	15.2	31.0	2.8	23.3	23.2	53.5
		Num	18	47	543	575	2787	1183	2419	220	1814	1810	4168
Non-Handicapped:	71,839	Pct	3.9	6.0	28.9	15.8	33.0	6.2	5.7	0.4	70.3	17.8	11.9
		Num	2818	4346	20787	11331	23674	4460	4102	321	50470	12807	8562
REGION 5-NORTH CENTRAL													
Total:	14,296	Pct	3.9	6.1	26.7	15.5	33.0	6.7	7.5	0.6	68.2	18.1	13.6
		Num	556	868	3822	2213	4715	964	1073	85	9754	2593	1949
Handicapped:	1,356	Pct	0.2	0.8	7.4	8.9	36.7	14.7	28.9	2.4	28.5	25.0	46.5
		Num	3	11	100	121	498	199	392	32	386	339	631
Non-Handicapped:	12,735	Pct	4.3	6.7	29.0	16.3	32.4	5.9	5.0	0.4	72.6	17.4	10.1
		Num	550	850	3688	2079	4127	745	643	53	9240	2211	1284
ALAMANCE COUNTY													
Total:	730	Pct	2.9	8.1	26.3	13.2	30.3	8.1	10.7	0.5	70.7	20.3	9.0
		Num	21	59	192	96	221	59	78	4	516	148	66
Handicapped:	78	Pct	0.0	0.0	5.1	10.3	25.6	16.7	41.0	1.3	28.2	29.5	42.3
		Num	0	0	4	8	20	13	32	1	22	23	33
Non-Handicapped:	651	Pct	3.2	9.1	28.7	13.5	30.9	7.1	7.1	0.5	75.7	19.2	5.1
		Num	21	59	187	88	201	46	46	3	493	125	33
BURLINGTON CITY													
Total:	452	Pct	4.6	9.1	36.5	22.3	22.8	2.9	1.8	0.0	73.7	18.4	8.0
		Num	21	41	165	101	103	13	8	0	333	83	36
Handicapped:	42	Pct	0.0	2.4	14.3	19.0	40.5	9.5	14.3	0.0	45.2	14.3	40.5
		Num	0	1	6	8	17	4	6	0	19	6	17
Non-Handicapped:	410	Pct	5.1	9.8	38.8	22.7	21.0	2.2	0.5	0.0	76.6	18.8	4.6
		Num	21	40	159	93	86	9	2	0	314	77	19
CASWELL COUNTY													
Total:	255	Pct	2.0	0.4	21.6	2.0	50.2	8.2	14.9	0.8	82.7	3.9	13.3
		Num	5	1	55	5	128	21	38	2	211	10	34
Handicapped:	9	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.4	11.1	44.4	0.0	22.2	11.1	66.7
		Num	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	2	1	6
Non-Handicapped:	210	Pct	2.4	0.5	24.3	2.4	48.6	8.1	12.9	1.0	86.2	2.9	11.0
		Num	5	1	51	5	102	17	27	2	181	6	23
CHATHAM COUNTY													
Total:	405	Pct	4.0	8.6	27.2	21.7	28.4	5.7	3.7	0.7	70.6	16.8	12.6
		Num	16	35	110	88	115	23	15	3	286	68	51
Handicapped:	37	Pct	0.0	0.0	2.7	8.1	37.8	24.3	24.3	2.7	24.3	35.1	40.5
		Num	0	0	1	3	14	9	9	1	9	13	15
Non-Handicapped:	368	Pct	4.3	9.5	29.6	23.1	27.4	3.8	1.6	0.5	75.3	14.9	9.8
		Num	16	35	109	85	101	14	6	2	277	55	36

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DAVIDSON COUNTY													
Total:	1,211	Pct	5.0	7.7	25.2	15.4	29.0	7.9	9.3	0.5	67.3	20.1	12.6
		Num	61	93	305	186	351	96	113	6	815	244	152
Handicapped:	105	Pct	0.0	1.0	4.8	10.5	36.2	13.3	31.4	2.9	22.9	23.8	53.3
		Num	0	1	5	11	38	14	33	3	24	25	56
Non-Handicapped:	1,099	Pct	5.6	8.4	27.2	15.8	28.2	7.3	7.3	0.3	71.4	19.9	8.6
		Num	61	92	299	174	310	80	80	3	785	219	95
LEXINGTON CITY													
Total:	222	Pct	0.9	3.6	28.4	13.1	32.9	9.5	9.9	1.8	67.1	15.3	17.6
		Num	2	8	63	29	73	21	22	4	149	34	39
Handicapped:	19	Pct	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	10.5	31.6	52.6	0.0	26.3	10.5	63.2
		Num	0	0	1	0	2	6	10	0	5	2	12
Non-Handicapped:	202	Pct	1.0	4.0	30.7	14.4	34.7	7.4	5.9	2.0	70.8	15.8	13.4
		Num	2	8	62	29	70	15	12	4	143	32	27
THOMASVILLE CITY													
Total:	172	Pct	0.6	1.2	18.0	15.1	33.1	9.9	18.6	3.5	40.7	22.1	37.2
		Num	1	2	31	26	57	17	32	6	70	38	64
Handicapped:	18	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.8	22.2	38.9	11.1	5.6	16.7	77.8
		Num	0	0	0	0	5	4	7	2	1	3	14
Non-Handicapped:	153	Pct	0.7	1.3	20.3	17.0	34.0	8.5	15.7	2.6	45.1	22.2	32.7
		Num	1	2	31	26	52	13	24	4	69	34	50
FORSYTH COUNTY													
Total:	2,713	Pct	4.7	7.5	31.9	16.1	29.9	5.0	4.5	0.4	66.4	19.0	14.6
		Num	128	204	866	436	810	137	121	11	1802	516	395
Handicapped:	207	Pct	0.5	1.0	15.9	8.2	32.9	14.5	25.1	1.9	31.4	20.8	47.8
		Num	1	2	33	17	68	30	52	4	65	43	99
Non-Handicapped:	2,469	Pct	5.1	8.1	33.4	16.8	29.5	4.2	2.7	0.3	69.4	18.7	11.9
		Num	125	200	824	416	728	103	66	7	1714	461	294
GUILFORD COUNTY													
Total:	1,881	Pct	6.8	7.2	30.0	12.8	29.0	6.3	7.5	0.3	75.7	15.9	8.5
		Num	128	136	565	241	545	119	141	6	1423	299	159
Handicapped:	126	Pct	0.0	0.0	2.4	6.3	33.3	13.5	42.9	1.6	27.0	34.1	38.9
		Num	0	0	3	8	42	17	54	2	34	43	49
Non-Handicapped:	1,742	Pct	7.3	7.7	32.0	13.4	28.7	5.8	4.8	0.2	79.2	14.6	6.2
		Num	128	135	558	233	500	101	83	4	1379	255	108
GREENSBORO CITY													
Total:	1,498	Pct	3.5	5.4	24.0	16.2	35.5	6.8	8.1	0.5	67.4	18.0	14.6
		Num	52	81	360	243	532	102	121	7	1010	269	219
Handicapped:	181	Pct	0.6	1.1	11.6	7.2	43.1	9.9	24.3	2.2	31.5	26.0	42.5
		Num	1	2	21	13	78	18	44	4	57	47	77
Non-Handicapped:	1,297	Pct	3.9	6.0	26.1	17.0	34.1	6.5	5.6	0.2	73.1	16.9	10.0
		Num	50	78	339	220	442	84	73	3	948	219	130

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HIGH POINT CITY													
Total:	586	Pct	2.9	4.8	20.1	12.3	36.9	9.0	13.0	1.0	61.1	22.2	16.7
		Num	17	28	118	72	216	53	76	6	358	130	98
Handicapped:	37	Pct	0.0	5.4	2.7	0.0	29.7	18.9	43.2	0.0	32.4	18.9	48.6
		Num	0	2	1	0	11	7	16	0	12	7	18
Non-Handicapped:	515	Pct	3.3	4.9	21.9	13.8	37.7	8.2	9.1	1.2	64.3	20.8	15.0
		Num	17	25	113	71	194	42	47	6	331	107	77
ORANGE COUNTY													
Total:	387	Pct	1.3	2.6	18.6	18.3	41.9	7.2	9.3	0.8	56.8	23.5	19.6
		Num	5	10	72	71	162	28	36	3	220	91	76
Handicapped:	56	Pct	0.0	1.8	1.8	7.1	46.4	14.3	26.8	1.8	14.3	32.1	53.6
		Num	0	1	1	4	26	8	15	1	8	18	30
Non-Handicapped:	331	Pct	1.5	2.7	21.5	20.2	41.1	6.0	6.3	0.6	64.0	22.1	13.9
		Num	5	9	71	67	136	20	21	2	212	73	46
CHAPEL HILL CITY													
Total:	445	Pct	6.5	7.2	30.8	15.5	28.1	5.8	5.8	0.2	81.8	9.9	8.3
		Num	29	32	137	69	125	26	26	1	364	44	37
Handicapped:	51	Pct	0.0	2.0	5.9	23.5	39.2	11.8	15.7	2.0	52.9	11.8	35.3
		Num	0	1	3	12	20	6	8	1	27	6	18
Non-Handicapped:	374	Pct	7.8	8.0	34.5	15.0	25.7	4.5	4.5	0.0	86.4	9.1	4.5
		Num	29	30	129	56	96	17	17	0	323	34	17
PERSON COUNTY													
Total:	419	Pct	2.4	2.6	25.5	14.3	40.6	7.2	7.4	0.0	62.3	20.8	16.9
		Num	10	11	107	60	170	30	31	0	261	87	71
Handicapped:	34	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	47.1	14.7	32.4	0.0	29.4	20.6	50.0
		Num	0	0	0	2	16	5	11	0	10	7	17
Non-Handicapped:	384	Pct	2.6	2.9	27.9	15.1	39.8	6.5	5.2	0.0	65.1	20.8	14.1
		Num	10	11	107	58	153	25	20	0	250	80	54
RANDOLPH COUNTY													
Total:	1,071	Pct	0.9	1.9	16.8	17.0	44.0	9.2	9.1	1.1	66.6	18.9	14.6
		Num	10	20	180	182	471	99	97	12	713	202	156
Handicapped:	132	Pct	0.0	0.0	3.8	7.6	35.6	18.9	28.8	5.3	25.8	32.6	41.7
		Num	0	0	5	10	47	25	38	7	34	43	55
Non-Handicapped:	939	Pct	1.1	2.1	18.6	18.3	45.2	7.9	6.3	0.5	72.3	16.9	10.8
		Num	10	20	175	172	424	74	59	5	679	159	101
ASHEBORO CITY													
Total:	259	Pct	3.5	8.5	37.5	17.8	23.9	6.2	2.7	0.0	74.5	14.7	10.8
		Num	9	22	97	46	62	16	7	0	193	38	28
Handicapped:	26	Pct	0.0	0.0	3.8	30.8	26.9	26.9	11.5	0.0	42.3	26.9	30.8
		Num	0	0	1	8	7	7	3	0	11	7	8
Non-Handicapped:	232	Pct	3.9	9.5	40.9	16.4	23.7	3.9	1.7	0.0	78.4	13.4	8.2
		Num	9	22	95	38	55	9	4	0	182	31	19

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			4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY													
Total:	257	Pct	5.4	7.0	28.4	15.2	31.9	5.4	6.6	0.0	68.1	17.5	14.4
		Num	14	18	73	39	82	14	17	0	175	45	37
Handicapped:	38	Pct	0.0	0.0	7.9	7.9	44.7	13.2	26.3	0.0	21.1	28.9	50.0
		Num	0	0	3	3	17	5	10	0	8	11	19
Non-Handicapped:	218	Pct	6.4	8.3	32.1	16.5	29.4	4.1	3.2	0.0	76.1	15.6	8.3
		Num	14	18	70	36	64	9	7	0	166	34	18
EDEN CITY													
Total:	287	Pct	2.4	7.7	28.2	16.0	34.8	4.2	5.6	1.0	78.0	11.8	10.1
		Num	7	22	81	46	100	12	16	3	224	34	29
Handicapped:	32	Pct	0.0	3.1	3.1	6.3	37.5	15.6	28.1	6.3	31.3	25.0	43.8
		Num	0	1	1	2	12	5	9	2	10	8	14
Non-Handicapped:	226	Pct	3.1	8.8	33.2	17.7	33.6	2.2	0.9	0.4	85.4	10.2	4.4
		Num	7	20	75	40	76	5	2	1	193	23	10
WESTERN ROCKINGHAM CITY													
Total:	267	Pct	2.6	3.0	24.0	18.7	39.0	6.7	6.0	0.0	67.0	18.0	15.0
		Num	7	8	64	50	104	18	16	0	179	48	40
Handicapped:	40	Pct	2.5	0.0	15.0	15.0	42.5	12.5	12.5	0.0	32.5	20.0	47.5
		Num	1	0	6	6	17	5	5	0	13	8	19
Non-Handicapped:	226	Pct	2.7	3.5	25.7	19.5	38.5	5.3	4.9	0.0	73.5	17.7	8.8
		Num	6	8	58	44	87	12	11	0	166	40	20
REIDSVILLE CITY													
Total:	274	Pct	0.4	3.3	13.9	14.2	35.4	12.8	16.1	4.0	51.1	26.6	22.3
		Num	1	9	38	39	97	35	44	11	140	73	61
Handicapped:	26	Pct	0.0	0.0	7.7	3.8	11.5	7.7	53.8	15.4	23.1	23.1	53.8
		Num	0	0	2	1	3	2	14	4	6	6	14
Non-Handicapped:	248	Pct	0.4	3.6	14.5	15.3	37.9	13.3	12.1	2.8	54.0	27.0	19.0
		Num	1	9	36	38	94	33	30	7	134	67	47
STOKES COUNTY													
Total:	505	Pct	2.4	5.5	28.3	17.4	37.8	5.0	3.6	0.0	61.8	18.2	20.0
		Num	12	28	143	88	191	25	18	0	312	92	101
Handicapped:	62	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.8	8.1	54.8	12.9	19.4	0.0	14.5	19.4	66.1
		Num	0	0	3	5	34	8	12	0	9	12	41
Non-Handicapped:	441	Pct	2.7	6.3	31.7	18.6	35.4	3.9	1.4	0.0	68.3	18.1	13.6
		Num	12	28	140	82	156	17	6	0	301	80	60

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STATE													
Total:	80,902	Pct	3.5	5.5	26.7	14.9	33.3	7.1	8.2	0.7	65.5	18.4	16.1
		Num	2855	4444	21589	12091	26965	5749	6659	550	53026	14869	13007
Handicapped:	7,792	Pct	0.2	0.6	7.0	7.4	35.8	15.2	31.0	2.8	23.3	23.2	53.5
		Num	18	47	543	575	2787	1183	2419	220	1814	1810	4168
Non-Handicapped:	71,839	Pct	3.9	6.0	28.9	15.8	33.0	6.2	5.7	0.4	70.3	17.8	11.9
		Num	2818	4346	20787	11331	23674	4460	4102	321	50470	12807	8562
REGION 6-SOUTHWEST													
Total:	13,878	Pct	4.9	5.9	31.3	13.1	31.4	5.3	7.5	0.6	66.0	15.7	18.4
		Num	682	818	4344	1813	4360	734	1045	82	9158	2173	2547
Handicapped:	1,338	Pct	0.2	0.6	7.8	6.8	36.1	12.4	33.2	2.9	20.4	19.1	60.5
		Num	3	8	104	91	483	166	444	39	273	255	810
Non-Handicapped:	12,464	Pct	5.4	6.5	33.8	13.7	31.0	4.5	4.7	0.3	70.9	15.3	13.8
		Num	678	809	4215	1708	3858	564	591	41	8840	1909	1715
ANSON COUNTY													
Total:	386	Pct	0.8	1.3	14.2	8.5	41.5	14.5	18.1	1.0	62.4	14.5	23.1
		Num	3	5	55	33	160	56	70	4	241	56	89
Handicapped:	35	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.1	17.1	62.9	2.9	14.3	17.1	68.6
		Num	0	0	0	0	6	6	22	1	5	6	24
Non-Handicapped:	350	Pct	0.9	1.4	15.7	9.4	43.7	14.3	13.7	0.9	67.1	14.3	18.6
		Num	3	5	55	33	153	50	48	3	235	50	65
CABARRUS COUNTY													
Total:	893	Pct	3.5	4.8	27.9	12.9	35.1	8.0	7.6	0.3	74.9	12.8	12.3
		Num	31	43	249	115	313	71	68	3	669	114	110
Handicapped:	108	Pct	0.0	0.0	6.5	3.7	42.6	13.9	31.5	1.9	31.5	21.3	47.2
		Num	0	0	7	4	46	15	34	2	34	23	51
Non-Handicapped:	785	Pct	3.9	5.5	30.8	14.1	34.0	7.1	4.3	0.1	80.9	11.6	7.5
		Num	31	43	242	111	267	56	34	1	635	91	59
KANNAPOLIS CITY													
Total:	317	Pct	5.7	15.1	33.8	18.9	18.0	4.4	4.1	0.0	63.1	20.8	16.1
		Num	18	48	107	60	57	14	13	0	200	66	51
Handicapped:	38	Pct	0.0	5.3	10.5	15.8	28.9	21.1	18.4	0.0	21.1	31.6	47.4
		Num	0	2	4	6	11	8	7	0	8	12	18
Non-Handicapped:	277	Pct	6.1	16.6	36.8	19.5	16.6	2.2	2.2	0.0	68.6	19.5	11.9
		Num	17	46	102	54	46	6	6	0	190	54	33
CLEVELAND COUNTY													
Total:	621	Pct	2.4	5.2	28.0	18.4	31.7	5.3	8.4	0.6	54.6	21.1	24.3
		Num	15	32	174	114	197	33	52	4	339	131	151
Handicapped:	65	Pct	0.0	1.5	1.5	7.7	41.5	9.2	33.8	4.6	12.3	15.4	72.3
		Num	0	1	1	5	27	6	22	3	8	10	47
Non-Handicapped:	548	Pct	2.7	5.7	31.2	19.9	30.3	4.7	5.3	0.2	59.9	21.9	18.2
		Num	15	31	171	109	166	26	29	1	328	120	100

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KINGS MOUNTAIN CITY Total:	268	Pct	8.2	16.4	46.3	14.9	7.5	2.2	4.5	0.0	58.6	24.3	17.2
		Num	22	44	124	40	20	6	12	0	157	65	46
Handicapped:	20	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.0	15.0	50.0	0.0	20.0	25.0	55.0
		Num	0	0	0	0	7	3	10	0	4	5	11
Non-Handicapped:	247	Pct	8.9	17.8	49.8	16.2	5.3	1.2	0.8	0.0	61.5	24.3	14.2
		Num	22	44	123	40	13	3	2	0	152	60	35
SHELBY CITY Total:	236	Pct	11.9	10.6	35.2	12.3	18.6	3.8	6.8	0.8	51.7	20.3	28.0
		Num	28	25	83	29	44	9	16	2	122	48	66
Handicapped:	38	Pct	0.0	0.0	2.6	21.1	18.4	15.8	39.5	2.6	0.0	23.7	76.3
		Num	0	0	1	8	7	6	15	1	0	9	29
Non-Handicapped:	198	Pct	14.1	12.6	41.4	10.6	18.7	1.5	0.5	0.5	61.6	19.7	18.7
		Num	28	25	82	21	37	3	1	1	122	39	37
GASTON COUNTY Total:	2,163	Pct	2.7	4.6	25.4	15.9	33.8	6.5	10.2	0.8	65.2	17.4	17.4
		Num	58	100	549	344	732	141	221	18	1410	377	376
Handicapped:	223	Pct	0.0	0.0	2.7	9.4	34.1	9.4	41.3	3.1	16.6	16.6	66.8
		Num	0	0	6	21	76	21	92	7	37	37	149
Non-Handicapped:	1,936	Pct	3.0	5.2	28.0	16.6	33.9	6.2	6.6	0.6	70.8	17.5	11.7
		Num	58	100	542	322	656	120	127	11	1371	339	226
LINCOLN COUNTY Total:	671	Pct	1.9	5.1	21.8	12.5	39.0	8.3	10.7	0.6	63.0	19.1	17.9
		Num	13	34	146	84	262	56	72	4	423	128	120
Handicapped:	43	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.6	11.6	65.1	4.7	16.3	23.3	60.5
		Num	0	0	0	0	8	5	28	2	7	10	26
Non-Handicapped:	598	Pct	2.2	5.5	22.7	12.5	41.5	8.0	7.2	0.3	65.9	19.2	14.9
		Num	13	33	136	75	248	48	43	2	394	115	89
MECKLENBURG COUNTY Total:	5,258	Pct	7.2	5.5	37.8	9.8	29.6	2.9	6.7	0.6	68.4	12.4	19.3
		Num	380	287	1990	515	1555	150	352	29	3594	650	1014
Handicapped:	441	Pct	0.7	0.5	12.9	4.1	34.7	9.1	34.7	3.4	22.2	15.2	62.6
		Num	3	2	57	18	153	40	153	15	98	67	276
Non-Handicapped:	4,805	Pct	7.8	5.9	40.2	10.3	29.1	2.3	4.0	0.3	72.7	12.1	15.2
		Num	377	285	1932	496	1399	110	193	13	3493	581	731
ROWAN COUNTY Total:	1,250	Pct	4.2	4.7	24.8	14.2	36.6	6.9	8.2	0.5	65.4	17.1	17.4
		Num	52	59	310	177	457	86	103	6	818	214	218
Handicapped:	149	Pct	0.0	0.0	8.7	7.4	40.3	14.8	26.2	2.7	25.5	20.1	54.4
		Num	0	0	13	11	60	22	39	4	38	30	81
Non-Handicapped:	1,096	Pct	4.7	5.4	27.0	15.1	35.9	5.8	5.8	0.1	71.0	16.8	12.2
		Num	52	59	296	166	394	64	64	1	778	184	134

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STANLY COUNTY													
Total:	510	Pct	4.9	13.5	33.9	18.8	24.7	2.9	0.8	0.4	69.0	16.5	14.5
		Num	25	69	173	96	126	15	4	2	352	84	74
Handicapped:	42	Pct	0.0	2.4	11.9	11.9	54.8	16.7	0.0	2.4	16.7	31.0	52.4
		Num	0	1	5	5	23	7	0	1	7	13	22
Non-Handicapped:	457	Pct	5.5	14.9	35.2	19.3	22.3	1.8	0.9	0.2	73.7	15.1	11.2
		Num	25	68	161	88	102	8	4	1	337	69	51
ALBEMARLE CITY													
Total:	139	Pct	3.6	7.2	20.9	9.4	42.4	11.5	4.3	0.7	55.4	31.7	12.9
		Num	5	10	29	13	59	16	6	1	77	44	18
Handicapped:	16	Pct	0.0	6.3	6.3	0.0	50.0	18.8	12.5	6.3	12.5	18.8	68.8
		Num	0	1	1	0	8	3	2	1	2	3	11
Non-Handicapped:	122	Pct	4.1	7.4	23.0	10.7	41.0	10.7	3.3	0.0	61.5	33.6	4.9
		Num	5	9	28	13	50	13	4	0	75	41	6
UNION COUNTY													
Total:	941	Pct	3.0	5.6	32.9	17.0	30.7	6.2	3.9	0.6	65.6	17.1	17.3
		Num	28	53	310	160	289	58	37	6	617	161	163
Handicapped:	94	Pct	0.0	1.1	9.6	12.8	41.5	20.2	12.8	2.1	22.3	27.7	50.0
		Num	0	1	9	12	39	19	12	2	21	26	47
Non-Handicapped:	847	Pct	3.3	6.1	35.5	17.5	29.5	4.6	3.0	0.5	70.4	15.9	13.7
		Num	28	52	301	148	250	39	25	4	596	135	116
MONROE CITY													
Total:	225	Pct	1.8	4.0	20.0	14.7	39.6	10.2	8.4	1.3	61.8	15.6	22.7
		Num	4	9	45	33	89	23	19	3	139	35	51
Handicapped:	26	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	46.2	19.2	30.8	0.0	15.4	15.4	69.2
		Num	0	0	0	1	12	5	8	0	4	4	18
Non-Handicapped:	198	Pct	2.0	4.5	22.2	16.2	38.9	9.1	5.6	1.5	67.7	15.7	16.7
		Num	4	9	44	32	77	18	11	3	134	31	33

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STATE Total:	80,902	Pct	3.5	5.5	26.7	14.9	33.3	7.1	8.2	0.7	65.5	18.4	16.1
		Num	2855	4444	21589	12091	26965	5749	6659	550	53026	14869	13007
Handicapped:	7,792	Pct	0.2	0.6	7.0	7.4	35.8	15.2	31.0	2.8	23.3	23.2	53.5
		Num	18	47	543	575	2787	1183	2419	220	1814	1810	4168
Non-Handicapped:	71,839	Pct	3.9	6.0	28.9	15.8	33.0	6.2	5.7	0.4	70.3	17.8	11.9
		Num	2818	4346	20787	11331	23674	4460	4102	321	50470	12807	8562
REGION 7-NORTHWEST Total:	8,205	Pct	3.4	5.3	28.9	16.2	32.5	7.0	6.2	0.5	65.9	19.0	15.1
		Num	278	433	2374	1329	2663	574	509	45	5407	1555	1243
Handicapped:	827	Pct	0.0	0.5	8.3	10.3	40.0	16.7	22.0	2.2	18.4	25.3	56.3
		Num	0	4	69	85	331	138	182	18	152	209	466
Non-Handicapped:	7,264	Pct	3.8	5.9	31.3	16.9	31.5	5.9	4.4	0.4	71.4	18.2	10.4
		Num	278	425	2277	1229	2286	425	318	26	5187	1319	758
ALEXANDER COUNTY Total:	353	Pct	0.0	2.8	21.8	13.6	46.2	8.5	7.1	0.0	64.9	17.3	17.8
		Num	0	10	77	48	163	30	25	0	229	61	63
Handicapped:	53	Pct	0.0	0.0	7.5	1.9	58.5	11.3	20.8	0.0	18.9	32.1	49.1
		Num	0	0	4	1	31	6	11	0	10	17	26
Non-Handicapped:	300	Pct	0.0	3.3	24.3	15.7	44.0	8.0	4.7	0.0	73.0	14.7	12.3
		Num	0	10	73	47	132	24	14	0	219	44	37
ALLEGHANY COUNTY Total:	118	Pct	5.1	2.5	25.4	12.7	35.6	11.9	6.8	0.0	66.1	18.6	15.3
		Num	6	3	30	15	42	14	8	0	78	22	18
Handicapped:	15	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	46.7	20.0	0.0	6.7	40.0	53.3
		Num	0	0	0	0	5	7	3	0	1	6	8
Non-Handicapped:	103	Pct	5.8	2.9	29.1	14.6	35.9	6.8	4.9	0.0	74.8	15.5	9.7
		Num	6	3	30	15	37	7	5	0	77	16	10
ASHE COUNTY Total:	293	Pct	2.0	6.8	35.5	17.4	28.3	3.8	5.5	0.7	64.5	22.5	13.0
		Num	6	20	104	51	83	11	16	2	189	66	38
Handicapped:	21	Pct	0.0	4.8	9.5	9.5	38.1	9.5	28.6	0.0	4.8	47.6	47.6
		Num	0	1	2	2	8	2	6	0	1	10	10
Non-Handicapped:	272	Pct	2.2	7.0	37.5	18.0	27.6	3.3	3.7	0.7	69.1	20.6	10.3
		Num	6	19	102	49	75	9	10	2	188	56	28
AVERY COUNTY Total:	204	Pct	1.0	5.4	26.0	24.5	28.4	8.8	5.9	0.0	46.6	29.4	24.0
		Num	2	11	53	50	58	18	12	0	95	60	49
Handicapped:	25	Pct	0.0	0.0	8.0	8.0	48.0	20.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	28.0	72.0
		Num	0	0	2	2	12	5	4	0	0	7	18
Non-Handicapped:	178	Pct	1.1	6.2	28.1	27.0	25.8	7.3	4.5	0.0	52.8	29.8	17.4
		Num	2	11	50	48	46	13	8	0	94	53	31

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BURKE COUNTY													
Total:	**899**	Pct	3.3	6.2	27.4	16.0	34.6	6.2	5.7	0.6	72.0	17.4	10.7
		Num	30	56	246	144	311	56	51	5	647	156	96
Handicapped:	**66**	Pct	0.0	0.0	7.6	7.6	40.9	15.2	27.3	1.5	31.8	27.3	40.9
		Num	0	0	5	5	27	10	18	1	21	18	27
Non-Handicapped:	**830**	Pct	3.6	6.7	28.9	16.7	34.1	5.5	3.9	0.5	75.3	16.4	8.3
		Num	30	56	240	139	283	46	32	4	625	136	69
CALDWELL COUNTY													
Total:	**942**	Pct	3.3	4.0	22.3	15.0	35.5	10.2	8.9	0.8	65.3	19.9	14.9
		Num	31	38	210	141	334	96	84	8	615	187	140
Handicapped:	**72**	Pct	0.0	1.4	5.6	4.2	36.1	20.8	27.8	4.2	20.8	22.2	56.9
		Num	0	1	4	3	26	15	20	3	15	16	41
Non-Handicapped:	**838**	Pct	3.7	4.4	24.3	16.0	34.7	8.8	7.4	0.6	69.8	19.6	10.6
		Num	31	37	204	134	291	74	62	5	585	164	89
CATAWBA COUNTY													
Total:	**1,028**	Pct	4.0	5.0	27.1	17.9	32.3	6.8	6.3	0.6	65.5	17.6	16.9
		Num	41	51	279	184	332	70	65	6	673	181	174
Handicapped:	**132**	Pct	0.0	0.8	7.6	12.9	42.4	15.2	19.7	1.5	19.7	18.9	61.4
		Num	0	1	10	17	56	20	26	2	26	25	81
Non-Handicapped:	**896**	Pct	4.6	5.6	30.0	18.6	30.8	5.6	4.4	0.4	72.2	17.4	10.4
		Num	41	50	269	167	276	50	39	4	647	156	93
HICKORY CITY													
Total:	**315**	Pct	3.2	3.8	25.4	15.6	35.2	6.7	9.2	1.0	70.5	15.2	14.3
		Num	10	12	80	49	111	21	29	3	222	48	45
Handicapped:	**33**	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	33.3	21.2	33.3	6.1	12.1	36.4	51.5
		Num	0	0	0	2	11	7	11	2	4	12	17
Non-Handicapped:	**278**	Pct	3.6	4.3	28.8	16.5	35.6	4.7	6.1	0.4	77.7	12.6	9.7
		Num	10	12	80	46	99	13	17	1	216	35	27
NEWTON-CONOVER CITY													
Total:	**231**	Pct	2.2	3.0	22.5	19.9	36.4	7.8	7.4	0.9	64.5	13.9	21.6
		Num	5	7	52	46	84	18	17	2	149	32	50
Handicapped:	**44**	Pct	0.0	0.0	2.3	4.5	43.2	25.0	22.7	2.3	25.0	9.1	65.9
		Num	0	0	1	2	19	11	10	1	11	4	29
Non-Handicapped:	**186**	Pct	2.7	3.8	27.4	23.7	34.4	3.8	3.8	0.5	74.2	14.5	11.3
		Num	5	7	51	44	64	7	7	1	138	27	21
DAVIE COUNTY													
Total:	**362**	Pct	7.5	5.8	45.6	13.3	23.2	2.8	1.9	0.0	65.2	15.5	19.3
		Num	27	21	165	48	84	10	7	0	236	56	70
Handicapped:	**32**	Pct	0.0	0.0	9.4	21.9	50.0	12.5	6.3	0.0	6.3	25.0	68.8
		Num	0	0	3	7	16	4	2	0	2	8	22
Non-Handicapped:	**326**	Pct	8.3	6.4	48.8	12.6	20.6	1.8	1.5	0.0	70.9	14.4	14.7
		Num	27	21	159	41	67	6	5	0	231	47	48

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IREDELL COUNTY													
Total:	808	Pct	1.9	3.5	21.0	15.8	37.1	9.8	10.5	0.4	71.2	20.2	8.7
		Num	15	28	170	128	300	79	85	3	575	163	70
Handicapped:	69	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.3	8.7	34.8	13.0	37.7	1.4	21.7	42.0	36.2
		Num	0	0	3	6	24	9	26	1	15	29	25
Non-Handicapped:	691	Pct	2.0	3.6	22.6	16.5	37.3	9.7	8.1	0.1	76.3	17.8	5.9
		Num	14	25	156	114	258	67	56	1	527	123	41
MOORESVILLE CITY													
Total:	160	Pct	3.1	6.3	41.3	11.9	29.4	5.6	2.5	0.0	65.0	24.4	10.6
		Num	5	10	66	19	47	9	4	0	104	39	17
Handicapped:	5	Pct	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	40.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	20.0	40.0
		Num	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	2
Non-Handicapped:	154	Pct	3.2	6.5	41.6	11.7	29.2	5.2	2.6	0.0	66.2	24.0	9.7
		Num	5	10	64	18	45	8	4	0	102	37	15
STATESVILLE CITY													
Total:	214	Pct	3.3	2.8	23.8	16.8	37.9	9.8	5.6	0.0	45.3	31.8	22.9
		Num	7	6	51	36	81	21	12	0	97	68	49
Handicapped:	23	Pct	0.0	0.0	8.7	8.7	39.1	13.0	30.4	0.0	17.4	43.5	39.1
		Num	0	0	2	2	9	3	7	0	4	10	9
Non-Handicapped:	190	Pct	3.7	3.2	25.8	17.9	37.4	9.5	2.6	0.0	48.9	30.5	20.5
		Num	7	6	49	34	71	18	5	0	93	58	39
SURRY COUNTY													
Total:	562	Pct	6.2	8.0	35.6	13.9	25.3	5.9	4.3	0.9	60.7	20.8	18.5
		Num	35	45	200	78	142	33	24	5	341	117	104
Handicapped:	44	Pct	0.0	0.0	13.6	6.8	38.6	15.9	22.7	2.3	13.6	9.1	77.3
		Num	0	0	6	3	17	7	10	1	6	4	34
Non-Handicapped:	513	Pct	6.8	8.8	37.4	14.4	24.2	5.1	2.5	0.8	64.9	21.6	13.5
		Num	35	45	192	74	124	26	13	4	333	111	69
ELKIN CITY													
Total:	61	Pct	1.6	16.4	37.7	21.3	13.1	3.3	4.9	1.6	65.6	23.0	11.5
		Num	1	10	23	13	8	2	3	1	40	14	7
Handicapped:	11	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.4	27.3	9.1	27.3	0.0	36.4	36.4	27.3
		Num	0	0	0	4	3	1	3	0	4	4	3
Non-Handicapped:	50	Pct	2.0	20.0	46.0	18.0	10.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	72.0	20.0	8.0
		Num	1	10	23	9	5	1	0	1	36	10	4
MOUNT AIRY CITY													
Total:	175	Pct	2.9	3.4	49.7	16.0	22.9	2.3	2.3	0.6	70.9	14.9	14.3
		Num	5	6	87	28	40	4	4	1	124	26	25
Handicapped:	16	Pct	0.0	0.0	6.3	12.5	43.8	12.5	18.8	6.3	18.8	18.8	62.5
		Num	0	0	1	2	7	2	3	1	3	3	10
Non-Handicapped:	157	Pct	3.2	3.8	54.1	16.6	20.4	1.3	0.6	0.0	75.8	14.6	9.6
		Num	5	6	85	26	32	2	1	0	119	23	15

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WATAUGA COUNTY													
Total:	330	Pct	5.5	6.7	28.5	14.2	31.8	6.7	5.8	0.9	67.6	18.2	14.2
		Num	18	22	94	47	105	22	19	3	223	60	47
Handicapped:	37	Pct	0.0	0.0	13.5	13.5	29.7	21.6	13.5	8.1	13.5	24.3	62.2
		Num	0	0	5	5	11	8	5	3	5	9	23
Non-Handicapped:	290	Pct	6.2	7.6	30.0	14.5	32.4	4.8	4.5	0.0	74.5	17.6	7.9
		Num	18	22	87	42	94	14	13	0	216	51	23
WILKES COUNTY													
Total:	795	Pct	2.3	5.4	28.8	17.6	34.2	6.2	4.8	0.8	68.3	17.2	14.5
		Num	18	43	229	140	272	49	38	6	543	137	115
Handicapped:	91	Pct	0.0	1.1	12.1	11.0	37.4	19.8	15.4	3.3	15.4	23.1	61.5
		Num	0	1	11	10	34	18	14	3	14	21	56
Non-Handicapped:	700	Pct	2.6	6.0	31.0	18.6	33.6	4.4	3.4	0.4	75.1	16.4	8.4
		Num	18	42	217	130	235	31	24	3	526	115	59
YADKIN COUNTY													
Total:	355	Pct	4.8	9.3	44.5	18.0	18.6	3.1	1.7	0.0	63.9	17.5	18.6
		Num	17	33	158	64	66	11	6	0	227	62	66
Handicapped:	38	Pct	0.0	0.0	23.7	28.9	34.2	5.3	7.9	0.0	21.1	13.2	65.8
		Num	0	0	9	11	13	2	3	0	8	5	25
Non-Handicapped:	312	Pct	5.4	10.6	46.8	16.7	16.7	2.9	1.0	0.0	68.9	18.3	12.8
		Num	17	33	146	52	52	9	3	0	215	57	40

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			4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
STATE													
Total:	80,902	Pct	3.5	5.5	26.7	14.9	33.3	7.1	8.2	0.7	65.5	18.4	16.1
		Num	2855	4444	21589	12091	26965	5749	6659	550	53026	14869	13007
Handicapped:	7,792	Pct	0.2	0.6	7.0	7.4	35.8	15.2	31.0	2.8	23.3	23.2	53.5
		Num	18	47	543	575	2787	1183	2419	220	1814	1810	4168
Non-Handicapped:	71,839	Pct	3.9	6.0	28.9	15.8	33.0	6.2	5.7	0.4	70.3	17.8	11.9
		Num	2818	4346	20787	11331	23674	4460	4102	321	50470	12807	8562
REGION 8-WESTERN													
Total:	6,659	Pct	3.1	4.6	24.0	16.1	35.7	7.2	8.5	0.7	65.1	18.4	16.5
		Num	205	308	1601	1074	2379	482	564	46	4338	1223	1098
Handicapped:	659	Pct	0.3	0.3	5.5	6.4	36.1	16.2	31.9	3.3	19.7	22.8	57.5
		Num	2	2	36	42	238	107	210	22	130	150	379
Non-Handicapped:	5,793	Pct	3.5	5.1	26.3	17.1	35.5	6.2	5.9	0.4	70.6	17.7	11.7
		Num	203	293	1526	990	2055	361	341	24	4089	1027	677
BUNCOMBE COUNTY													
Total:	1,630	Pct	2.7	4.0	19.6	14.8	41.4	8.0	8.7	0.7	62.7	18.4	18.9
		Num	44	66	320	241	675	131	142	11	1022	300	308
Handicapped:	177	Pct	0.6	0.0	4.5	5.6	42.9	14.7	29.9	1.7	22.6	18.6	58.8
		Num	1	0	8	10	76	26	53	3	40	33	104
Non-Handicapped:	1,414	Pct	3.0	4.6	21.9	16.1	40.5	7.1	6.2	0.6	68.2	18.0	13.8
		Num	43	65	309	228	573	101	87	8	964	255	195
ASHEVILLE CITY													
Total:	352	Pct	3.1	3.7	21.0	14.8	41.2	9.1	6.5	0.6	60.5	18.2	21.3
		Num	11	13	74	52	145	32	23	2	213	64	75
Handicapped:	23	Pct	0.0	0.0	8.7	4.3	26.1	30.4	26.1	4.3	13.0	17.4	69.6
		Num	0	0	2	1	6	7	6	1	3	4	16
Non-Handicapped:	327	Pct	3.4	4.0	21.7	15.6	42.2	7.6	5.2	0.3	63.9	18.3	17.7
		Num	11	13	71	51	138	25	17	1	209	60	58
CHEROKEE COUNTY													
Total:	273	Pct	3.7	7.3	27.8	18.3	24.2	7.0	10.3	1.5	70.7	20.9	8.4
		Num	10	20	76	50	66	19	28	4	193	57	23
Handicapped:	39	Pct	0.0	0.0	5.1	7.7	25.6	10.3	46.2	5.1	41.0	35.9	23.1
		Num	0	0	2	3	10	4	18	2	16	14	9
Non-Handicapped:	231	Pct	4.3	8.7	32.0	19.9	24.2	6.1	3.9	0.9	76.6	17.7	5.6
		Num	10	20	74	46	56	14	9	2	177	41	13
CHEROKEE FEDERAL													
Total:	63	Pct	0.0	0.0	9.5	25.4	41.3	15.9	7.9	0.0	58.7	31.7	9.5
		Num	0	0	6	16	26	10	5	0	37	20	6
Handicapped:	0	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Num	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Handicapped:	63	Pct	0.0	0.0	9.5	25.4	41.3	15.9	7.9	0.0	58.7	31.7	9.5
		Num	0	0	6	16	26	10	5	0	37	20	6

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			4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
CLAY COUNTY													
Total:	88	Pct	1.1	1.1	9.1	13.6	60.2	8.0	5.7	1.1	69.3	17.0	13.6
		Num	1	1	8	12	53	7	5	1	61	15	12
Handicapped:	3	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	66.7
		Num	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2
Non-Handicapped:	63	Pct	1.6	0.0	11.1	14.3	60.3	6.3	4.8	1.6	69.8	15.9	14.3
		Num	1	0	7	9	38	4	3	1	44	10	9
GRAHAM COUNTY													
Total:	116	Pct	0.0	1.7	15.5	22.4	39.7	10.3	8.6	1.7	58.6	21.6	19.8
		Num	0	2	18	26	46	12	10	2	68	25	23
Handicapped:	16	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	37.5	18.8	6.3	18.8	25.0	56.3
		Num	0	0	0	0	6	6	3	1	3	4	9
Non-Handicapped:	100	Pct	0.0	2.0	18.0	26.0	40.0	6.0	7.0	1.0	65.0	21.0	14.0
		Num	0	2	18	26	40	6	7	1	65	21	14
HAYWOOD COUNTY													
Total:	542	Pct	8.9	7.6	36.2	14.8	24.5	3.1	3.7	1.3	66.1	18.5	15.5
		Num	48	41	196	80	133	17	20	7	358	100	84
Handicapped:	46	Pct	0.0	0.0	10.9	2.2	37.0	15.2	26.1	8.7	8.7	21.7	69.6
		Num	0	0	5	1	17	7	12	4	4	10	32
Non-Handicapped:	496	Pct	9.7	8.3	38.5	15.9	23.4	2.0	1.6	0.6	71.4	18.1	10.5
		Num	48	41	191	79	116	10	8	3	354	90	52
HENDERSON COUNTY													
Total:	625	Pct	2.7	5.8	31.5	17.0	31.0	5.1	6.6	0.3	74.4	17.0	8.6
		Num	17	36	197	106	194	32	41	2	465	106	54
Handicapped:	52	Pct	1.9	0.0	13.5	3.8	28.8	17.3	30.8	3.8	30.8	26.9	42.3
		Num	1	0	7	2	15	9	16	2	16	14	22
Non-Handicapped:	570	Pct	2.8	6.3	33.3	18.2	30.9	4.0	4.4	0.0	78.4	16.1	5.4
		Num	16	36	190	104	176	23	25	0	447	92	31
HENDERSONVILLE CITY													
Total:	119	Pct	16.8	14.3	33.6	12.6	14.3	2.5	5.0	0.8	61.3	25.2	13.4
		Num	20	17	40	15	17	3	6	1	73	30	16
Handicapped:	14	Pct	0.0	7.1	21.4	0.0	21.4	7.1	35.7	7.1	28.6	35.7	35.7
		Num	0	1	3	0	3	1	5	1	4	5	5
Non-Handicapped:	105	Pct	19.0	15.2	35.2	14.3	13.3	1.9	1.0	0.0	65.7	23.8	10.5
		Num	20	16	37	15	14	2	1	0	69	25	11
JACKSON COUNTY													
Total:	281	Pct	3.9	8.5	32.0	19.6	27.8	5.3	2.5	0.4	73.0	19.6	7.5
		Num	11	24	90	55	78	15	7	1	205	55	21
Handicapped:	33	Pct	0.0	0.0	12.1	12.1	48.5	12.1	15.2	0.0	18.2	54.5	27.3
		Num	0	0	4	4	16	4	5	0	6	18	9
Non-Handicapped:	248	Pct	4.4	9.7	34.7	20.6	25.0	4.4	0.8	0.4	80.2	14.9	4.8
		Num	11	24	86	51	62	11	2	1	199	37	12

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MACON COUNTY													
Total:	270	Pct	4.1	6.7	30.0	16.3	24.8	6.3	11.5	0.4	68.9	19.6	11.5
		Num	11	18	81	44	67	17	31	1	186	53	31
Handicapped:	18	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	33.3	44.4	5.6	5.6	11.1	83.3
		Num	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	1	1	2	15
Non-Handicapped:	250	Pct	4.4	7.2	32.0	17.6	25.2	4.4	9.2	0.0	73.6	20.4	6.0
		Num	11	18	80	44	63	11	23	0	184	51	15
MADISON COUNTY													
Total:	196	Pct	4.1	0.5	15.8	2.0	48.0	7.1	21.4	1.0	55.1	10.2	34.7
		Num	8	1	31	4	94	14	42	2	108	20	68
Handicapped:	30	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	13.3	66.7	3.3	6.7	10.0	83.3
		Num	0	0	0	0	5	4	20	1	2	3	25
Non-Handicapped:	166	Pct	4.8	0.6	18.7	2.4	53.6	6.0	13.3	0.6	63.9	10.2	25.9
		Num	8	1	31	4	89	10	22	1	106	17	43
MCDOWELL COUNTY													
Total:	465	Pct	1.3	2.6	24.9	16.3	36.8	6.5	11.4	0.2	64.1	20.0	15.9
		Num	6	12	116	76	171	30	53	1	298	93	74
Handicapped:	32	Pct	0.0	0.0	6.3	15.6	21.9	6.3	50.0	0.0	9.4	21.9	68.8
		Num	0	0	2	5	7	2	16	0	3	7	22
Non-Handicapped:	431	Pct	1.4	2.8	26.0	16.5	38.1	6.5	8.6	0.2	68.0	20.0	12.1
		Num	6	12	112	71	164	28	37	1	293	86	52
MITCHELL COUNTY													
Total:	187	Pct	1.6	2.1	12.3	21.9	42.8	10.7	7.5	1.1	71.7	19.3	9.1
		Num	3	4	23	41	80	20	14	2	134	36	17
Handicapped:	13	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	53.8	7.7	30.8	0.0	0.0	46.2	53.8
		Num	0	0	0	1	7	1	4	0	0	6	7
Non-Handicapped:	144	Pct	2.1	2.8	13.2	25.0	39.6	10.4	5.6	1.4	83.3	11.8	4.9
		Num	3	4	19	36	57	15	8	2	120	17	7
POLK COUNTY													
Total:	154	Pct	1.3	4.5	17.5	23.4	32.5	12.3	7.1	1.3	72.1	12.3	15.6
		Num	2	7	27	36	50	19	11	2	111	19	24
Handicapped:	23	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	34.8	26.1	21.7	8.7	21.7	17.4	60.9
		Num	0	0	0	2	8	6	5	2	5	4	14
Non-Handicapped:	131	Pct	1.5	5.3	20.6	26.0	32.1	9.9	4.6	0.0	80.9	11.5	7.6
		Num	2	7	27	34	42	13	6	0	106	15	10
RUTHERFORD COUNTY													
Total:	749	Pct	0.5	2.7	21.0	18.6	38.5	9.2	9.2	0.4	57.4	21.8	20.8
		Num	4	20	157	139	288	69	69	3	430	163	156
Handicapped:	65	Pct	0.0	0.0	1.5	7.7	41.5	16.9	30.8	1.5	9.2	24.6	66.2
		Num	0	0	1	5	27	11	20	1	6	16	43
Non-Handicapped:	683	Pct	0.6	2.9	22.8	19.6	38.1	8.5	7.2	0.3	62.1	21.4	16.5
		Num	4	20	156	134	260	58	49	2	424	146	113

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	NUMBER TESTED		FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS 4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	CONVENTION SCORES ++	+-	--
SWAIN COUNTY													
Total:	123	Pct	4.9	7.3	34.1	19.5	26.0	3.3	4.9	0.0	68.3	19.5	12.2
		Num	6	9	42	24	32	4	6	0	84	24	15
Handicapped:	18	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	44.4	11.1	27.8	0.0	33.3	11.1	55.6
		Num	0	0	0	3	8	2	5	0	6	2	10
Non-Handicapped:	79	Pct	7.6	3.8	48.1	10.1	26.6	2.5	1.3	0.0	70.9	22.8	6.3
		Num	6	3	38	8	21	2	1	0	56	18	5
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY													
Total:	305	Pct	0.7	1.6	13.4	14.1	44.3	10.5	14.4	1.0	71.8	13.1	15.1
		Num	2	5	41	43	135	32	44	3	219	40	46
Handicapped:	42	Pct	0.0	0.0	2.4	7.1	38.1	19.0	28.6	4.8	33.3	11.9	54.8
		Num	0	0	1	3	16	8	12	2	14	5	23
Non-Handicapped:	262	Pct	0.8	1.9	15.3	15.3	45.4	9.2	11.8	0.4	78.2	13.4	8.4
		Num	2	5	40	40	119	24	31	1	205	35	22
YANCEY COUNTY													
Total:	184	Pct	0.5	6.5	34.8	16.3	29.9	4.9	6.5	0.5	59.8	12.5	27.7
		Num	1	12	64	30	55	9	12	1	110	23	51
Handicapped:	15	Pct	0.0	6.7	6.7	13.3	40.0	20.0	6.7	6.7	0.0	20.0	80.0
		Num	0	1	1	2	6	3	1	1	0	3	12
Non-Handicapped:	93	Pct	1.1	6.5	43.0	10.8	29.0	4.3	5.4	0.0	72.0	11.8	16.1
		Num	1	6	40	10	27	4	5	0	67	11	15

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			4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
STATE													
Total:	77,976	Pct	4.9	7.6	31.4	16.2	26.7	5.1	5.2	2.7	63.0	21.0	16.0
		Num	3857	5954	24509	12632	20832	3997	4078	2117	49100	16400	12476
Handicapped:	6,101	Pct	0.2	0.7	7.9	8.7	29.7	13.7	26.7	12.3	18.2	23.4	58.4
		Num	15	44	485	533	1809	837	1628	750	1110	1427	3564
Non-Handicapped:	70,372	Pct	5.4	8.3	33.4	16.9	26.4	4.4	3.4	1.9	66.9	20.8	12.3
		Num	3786	5807	23519	11871	18583	3098	2384	1324	47069	14640	8663
REGION 1-NORTHEAST													
Total:	4,489	Pct	4.7	6.7	30.9	17.2	27.1	5.6	5.3	2.4	59.4	23.0	17.6
		Num	209	301	1388	772	1218	253	240	108	2665	1032	792
Handicapped:	382	Pct	0.3	0.3	9.9	6.5	24.6	13.4	32.5	12.6	16.2	23.0	60.7
		Num	1	1	38	25	94	51	124	48	62	88	232
Non-Handicapped:	4,059	Pct	5.1	7.3	32.8	18.3	27.3	4.9	2.8	1.5	63.3	23.1	13.6
		Num	207	298	1330	743	1108	200	114	59	2569	939	551
REGION 2-SOUTHEAST													
Total:	8,973	Pct	4.4	8.4	31.6	17.6	25.1	5.7	4.6	2.6	61.9	22.7	15.4
		Num	395	753	2836	1578	2256	511	413	231	5553	2039	1381
Handicapped:	717	Pct	0.3	1.5	7.9	12.0	29.3	14.1	24.1	10.7	17.4	25.4	57.2
		Num	2	11	57	86	210	101	173	77	125	182	410
Non-Handicapped:	8,109	Pct	4.8	8.9	33.6	18.2	24.8	5.0	2.9	1.9	65.8	22.5	11.6
		Num	387	719	2727	1473	2012	403	236	152	5339	1828	942
REGION 3-CENTRAL													
Total:	12,731	Pct	4.6	6.9	31.4	15.6	27.2	5.5	5.6	3.2	65.2	20.2	14.6
		Num	580	876	4003	1980	3467	698	715	412	8302	2572	1857
Handicapped:	946	Pct	0.3	1.0	7.9	7.5	28.0	14.3	27.2	13.8	21.5	25.4	53.2
		Num	3	9	75	71	265	135	257	131	203	240	503
Non-Handicapped:	11,588	Pct	4.9	7.4	33.3	16.3	27.2	4.8	3.9	2.3	68.7	19.8	11.4
		Num	566	852	3854	1889	3149	555	453	270	7964	2298	1326
REGION 4-SOUTH CENTRAL													
Total:	10,044	Pct	3.7	6.5	29.0	16.6	29.1	5.4	5.7	3.9	58.0	23.2	18.8
		Num	371	654	2909	1669	2926	542	577	396	5826	2327	1891
Handicapped:	793	Pct	0.1	0.5	4.7	6.3	27.2	14.4	28.8	18.0	13.9	20.6	65.6
		Num	1	4	37	50	216	114	228	143	110	163	520
Non-Handicapped:	9,093	Pct	4.0	7.0	31.1	17.5	29.3	4.7	3.7	2.7	62.0	23.3	14.7
		Num	366	641	2824	1591	2667	423	338	243	5635	2122	1336
REGION 5-NORTH CENTRAL													
Total:	13,686	Pct	5.9	8.7	32.5	16.4	25.6	4.5	4.2	2.1	67.7	19.8	12.4
		Num	805	1194	4448	2249	3499	619	578	294	9271	2713	1702
Handicapped:	969	Pct	0.5	0.6	9.5	9.6	33.8	12.4	24.6	9.0	23.3	25.3	51.4
		Num	5	6	92	93	328	120	238	87	226	245	498
Non-Handicapped:	12,428	Pct	6.4	9.4	34.4	16.8	24.8	3.9	2.7	1.6	71.5	19.3	9.3
		Num	798	1170	4273	2090	3083	486	330	198	8882	2394	1152

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REGION 6-SOUTHWEST													
Total:	13,521	Pct	6.0	8.0	33.5	14.5	24.8	4.6	5.8	2.7	60.2	20.3	19.5
		Num	817	1088	4528	1961	3358	621	787	361	8140	2740	2641
Handicapped:	1,051	Pct	0.0	0.4	8.6	8.1	29.0	13.9	27.6	12.5	14.8	19.5	65.7
		Num	0	4	90	85	305	146	290	131	156	205	690
Non-Handicapped:	12,318	Pct	6.5	8.7	35.6	15.0	24.5	3.8	4.0	1.9	64.1	20.2	15.7
		Num	804	1069	4385	1847	3022	472	491	228	7893	2492	1933
REGION 7-NORTHWEST													
Total:	7,949	Pct	5.7	9.0	32.7	16.4	25.3	4.3	4.5	2.1	65.2	20.5	14.3
		Num	450	715	2599	1307	2012	343	354	169	5182	1630	1137
Handicapped:	681	Pct	0.1	0.7	9.0	11.3	30.8	13.2	24.1	10.7	18.4	24.1	57.6
		Num	1	5	61	77	210	90	164	73	125	164	392
Non-Handicapped:	6,974	Pct	6.3	10.0	34.8	17.2	24.6	3.4	2.5	1.3	69.9	20.0	10.1
		Num	436	697	2426	1198	1717	237	171	92	4874	1398	702
REGION 8-WESTERN													
Total:	6,583	Pct	3.5	5.7	27.3	17.0	31.8	6.2	6.3	2.2	63.2	20.5	16.3
		Num	230	373	1798	1116	2096	410	414	146	4161	1347	1075
Handicapped:	562	Pct	0.4	0.7	6.2	8.2	32.2	14.2	27.4	10.7	18.3	24.9	56.8
		Num	2	4	35	46	181	80	154	60	103	140	319
Non-Handicapped:	5,803	Pct	3.8	6.2	29.3	17.9	31.4	5.5	4.3	1.4	67.4	20.1	12.4
		Num	222	361	1700	1040	1825	322	251	82	3913	1169	721

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Not Exceptional	62,811	Pct	3.2	6.6	32.6	17.9	28.9	4.9	3.8	2.1	63.5	22.7	13.7
		Num	2024	4137	20461	11244	18172	3085	2370	1318	39914	14287	8610
Gifted	7,561	Pct	23.3	22.1	40.4	8.3	5.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	94.6	4.7	0.7
		Num	1762	1670	3058	627	411	13	14	6	7155	353	53
Multihandicapped	30	Pct	0.0	0.0	13.3	6.7	16.7	10.0	23.3	30.0	40.0	10.0	50.0
		Num	0	0	4	2	5	3	7	9	12	3	15
Deaf-Blind	1	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
		Num	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hearing Impaired	93	Pct	1.1	1.1	15.1	12.9	36.6	10.8	14.0	8.6	39.8	20.4	39.8
		Num	1	1	14	12	34	10	13	8	37	19	37
Speech and/or Language Impaired	155	Pct	0.6	3.2	17.4	17.4	35.5	11.0	11.6	3.2	31.6	29.0	39.4
		Num	1	5	27	27	55	17	18	5	49	45	61
Visually Impaired	43	Pct	2.3	7.0	23.3	11.6	30.2	16.3	9.3	0.0	41.9	25.6	32.6
		Num	1	3	10	5	13	7	4	0	18	11	14
Behaviorally/Emotionally Handicapped	916	Pct	0.4	0.5	6.1	8.0	24.6	15.3	30.7	14.4	22.5	24.5	53.1
		Num	4	5	56	73	225	140	281	132	206	224	486
Orthopedically Impaired	38	Pct	0.0	2.6	10.5	10.5	55.3	2.6	15.8	2.6	47.4	21.1	31.6
		Num	0	1	4	4	21	1	6	1	18	8	12
Specific Learning Disability	3,937	Pct	0.2	0.6	8.9	9.6	33.5	13.7	24.3	9.1	17.5	24.8	57.7
		Num	8	25	352	378	1318	541	957	358	690	977	2270
Mentally Handicapped	790	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.7	13.9	12.9	41.9	28.1	5.8	13.9	80.3
		Num	0	0	4	21	110	102	331	222	46	110	634
Other Health Impairment	98	Pct	0.0	4.1	14.3	11.2	28.6	16.3	11.2	14.3	34.7	30.6	34.7
		Num	0	4	14	11	28	16	11	14	34	30	34
Unknown	1,503	Pct	3.7	6.9	33.6	15.2	29.3	4.1	4.4	2.9	61.3	22.2	16.6
		Num	56	103	505	228	440	62	66	43	921	333	249
STATE TOTAL	77,976	Pct	4.9	7.6	31.4	16.2	26.7	5.1	5.2	2.7	63.0	21.0	16.0
		Num	3857	5954	24509	12632	20832	3997	4078	2117	49100	16400	12476

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STATE													
Total:	77,976	Pct	4.9	7.6	31.4	16.2	26.7	5.1	5.2	2.7	63.0	21.0	16.0
		Num	3857	5954	24509	12632	20832	3997	4078	2117	49100	16400	12476
Handicapped:	6,101	Pct	0.2	0.7	7.9	8.7	29.7	13.7	26.7	12.3	18.2	23.4	58.4
		Num	15	44	485	533	1809	837	1628	750	1110	1427	3564
Non-Handicapped:	70,372	Pct	5.4	8.3	33.4	16.9	26.4	4.4	3.4	1.9	66.9	20.8	12.3
		Num	3786	5807	23519	11871	18583	3098	2384	1324	47069	14640	8663
REGION 1-NORTHEAST													
Total:	4,489	Pct	4.7	6.7	30.9	17.2	27.1	5.6	5.3	2.4	59.4	23.0	17.6
		Num	209	301	1388	772	1218	253	240	108	2665	1032	792
Handicapped:	382	Pct	0.3	0.3	9.9	6.5	24.6	13.4	32.5	12.6	16.2	23.0	60.7
		Num	1	1	38	25	94	51	124	48	62	88	232
Non-Handicapped:	4,059	Pct	5.1	7.3	32.8	18.3	27.3	4.9	2.8	1.5	63.3	23.1	13.6
		Num	207	298	1330	743	1108	200	114	59	2569	939	551
BEAUFORT COUNTY													
Total:	337	Pct	2.1	3.9	24.0	23.4	27.3	11.0	6.5	1.8	58.8	27.9	13.4
		Num	7	13	81	79	92	37	22	6	198	94	45
Handicapped:	35	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	20.0	31.4	34.3	5.7	11.4	37.1	51.4
		Num	0	0	0	3	7	11	12	2	4	13	18
Non-Handicapped:	302	Pct	2.3	4.3	26.8	25.2	28.1	8.6	3.3	1.3	64.2	26.8	8.9
		Num	7	13	81	76	85	26	10	4	194	81	27
WASHINGTON CITY													
Total:	302	Pct	7.9	8.9	24.5	16.6	24.2	7.0	6.0	5.0	56.0	22.8	21.2
		Num	24	27	74	50	73	21	18	15	169	69	64
Handicapped:	19	Pct	0.0	0.0	21.1	5.3	21.1	10.5	21.1	21.1	21.1	5.3	73.7
		Num	0	0	4	1	4	2	4	4	4	1	14
Non-Handicapped:	281	Pct	8.5	9.6	24.6	17.4	24.2	6.8	5.0	3.9	58.0	24.2	17.8
		Num	24	27	69	49	68	19	14	11	163	68	50
BERTIE COUNTY													
Total:	282	Pct	7.4	12.1	32.6	18.1	23.8	4.3	1.8	0.0	52.8	27.0	20.2
		Num	21	34	92	51	67	12	5	0	149	76	57
Handicapped:	11	Pct	0.0	0.0	9.1	9.1	54.5	18.2	9.1	0.0	18.2	27.3	54.5
		Num	0	0	1	1	6	2	1	0	2	3	6
Non-Handicapped:	271	Pct	7.7	12.5	33.6	18.5	22.5	3.7	1.5	0.0	54.2	26.9	18.8
		Num	21	34	91	50	61	10	4	0	147	73	51
CAMDEN COUNTY													
Total:	70	Pct	1.4	5.7	21.4	24.3	35.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	87.1	4.3	8.6
		Num	1	4	15	17	25	4	4	0	61	3	6
Handicapped:	4	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	75.0
		Num	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	3
Non-Handicapped:	66	Pct	1.5	6.1	22.7	25.8	34.8	6.1	3.0	0.0	90.9	4.5	4.5
		Num	1	4	15	17	23	4	2	0	60	3	3

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CHOWAN COUNTY													
Total:	157	Pct	10.2	11.5	39.5	15.3	21.0	0.0	0.6	1.9	68.2	17.2	14.6
		Num	16	18	62	24	33	0	1	3	107	27	23
Handicapped:	11	Pct	0.0	0.0	18.2	0.0	72.7	0.0	0.0	9.1	18.2	36.4	45.5
		Num	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	1	2	4	5
Non-Handicapped:	145	Pct	11.0	12.4	41.4	16.6	17.2	0.0	0.7	0.7	72.4	15.9	11.7
		Num	16	18	60	24	25	0	1	1	105	23	17
CURRITUCK COUNTY													
Total:	184	Pct	2.2	3.8	35.3	23.9	27.2	3.8	1.6	2.2	69.6	17.9	12.5
		Num	4	7	65	44	50	7	3	4	128	33	23
Handicapped:	16	Pct	0.0	0.0	12.5	25.0	31.3	12.5	12.5	6.3	6.3	43.8	50.0
		Num	0	0	2	4	5	2	2	1	1	7	8
Non-Handicapped:	164	Pct	2.4	3.7	37.2	24.4	26.8	3.0	0.6	1.8	75.0	15.9	9.1
		Num	4	6	61	40	44	5	1	3	123	26	15
DARE COUNTY													
Total:	213	Pct	6.6	6.1	25.8	18.8	31.0	5.6	4.2	1.9	68.5	21.6	9.9
		Num	14	13	55	40	66	12	9	4	146	46	21
Handicapped:	12	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	25.0	25.0	33.3	8.3	16.7	33.3	50.0
		Num	0	0	0	1	3	3	4	1	2	4	6
Non-Handicapped:	201	Pct	7.0	6.5	27.4	19.4	31.3	4.5	2.5	1.5	71.6	20.9	7.5
		Num	14	13	55	39	63	9	5	3	144	42	15
GATES COUNTY													
Total:	115	Pct	2.6	10.4	34.8	18.3	21.7	7.8	3.5	0.9	51.3	20.9	27.8
		Num	3	12	40	21	25	9	4	1	59	24	32
Handicapped:	13	Pct	0.0	0.0	7.7	15.4	15.4	30.8	23.1	7.7	23.1	23.1	53.8
		Num	0	0	1	2	2	4	3	1	3	3	7
Non-Handicapped:	85	Pct	2.4	14.1	35.3	21.2	22.4	4.7	0.0	0.0	55.3	20.0	24.7
		Num	2	12	30	18	19	4	0	0	47	17	21
HERTFORD COUNTY													
Total:	318	Pct	1.9	3.5	21.7	19.5	34.3	7.5	8.5	3.1	48.4	23.3	28.3
		Num	6	11	69	62	109	24	27	10	154	74	90
Handicapped:	26	Pct	0.0	0.0	11.5	0.0	11.5	7.7	50.0	19.2	7.7	3.8	88.5
		Num	0	0	3	0	3	2	13	5	2	1	23
Non-Handicapped:	292	Pct	2.1	3.8	22.6	21.2	36.3	7.5	4.8	1.7	52.1	25.0	22.9
		Num	6	11	66	62	106	22	14	5	152	73	67
HYDE COUNTY													
Total:	67	Pct	1.5	1.5	32.8	19.4	32.8	3.0	9.0	0.0	43.3	32.8	23.9
		Num	1	1	22	13	22	2	6	0	29	22	16
Handicapped:	6	Pct	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	33.3	0.0	50.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	66.7
		Num	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	1	4
Non-Handicapped:	61	Pct	1.6	1.6	34.4	21.3	32.8	3.3	4.9	0.0	45.9	34.4	19.7
		Num	1	1	21	13	20	2	3	0	28	21	12

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			4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
MARTIN COUNTY													
Total:	384	Pct	1.0	5.2	25.0	15.6	36.5	8.1	6.5	2.1	62.0	22.9	15.1
		Num	4	20	96	60	140	31	25	8	238	88	58
Handicapped:	32	Pct	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	31.3	18.8	43.8	3.1	15.6	21.9	62.5
		Num	0	0	1	0	10	6	14	1	5	7	20
Non-Handicapped:	352	Pct	1.1	5.7	27.0	17.0	36.9	7.1	3.1	2.0	66.2	23.0	10.8
		Num	4	20	95	60	130	25	11	7	233	81	38
PASQUOTANK COUNTY													
Total:	372	Pct	6.2	6.5	48.7	9.7	20.7	1.3	3.0	4.0	64.5	17.7	17.7
		Num	23	24	181	36	77	5	11	15	240	66	66
Handicapped:	44	Pct	0.0	2.3	13.6	4.5	27.3	6.8	22.7	22.7	11.4	20.5	68.2
		Num	0	1	6	2	12	3	10	10	5	9	30
Non-Handicapped:	328	Pct	7.0	7.0	53.4	10.4	19.8	0.6	0.3	1.5	71.6	17.4	11.0
		Num	23	23	175	34	65	2	1	5	235	57	36
PERQUIMANS COUNTY													
Total:	123	Pct	0.0	0.8	32.5	19.5	34.1	4.9	8.1	0.0	73.2	13.0	13.8
		Num	0	1	40	24	42	6	10	0	90	16	17
Handicapped:	7	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	28.6	0.0	57.1	0.0	14.3	14.3	71.4
		Num	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	1	1	5
Non-Handicapped:	94	Pct	0.0	1.1	34.0	21.3	31.9	6.4	5.3	0.0	76.6	14.9	8.5
		Num	0	1	32	20	30	6	5	0	72	14	8
PITT COUNTY													
Total:	1,293	Pct	6.2	8.4	32.0	15.2	24.9	4.7	6.2	2.4	55.5	26.8	17.8
		Num	80	109	414	196	322	61	80	31	717	346	230
Handicapped:	119	Pct	0.8	0.0	10.1	7.6	18.5	9.2	37.8	16.0	20.2	22.7	57.1
		Num	1	0	12	9	22	11	45	19	24	27	68
Non-Handicapped:	1,173	Pct	6.7	9.2	34.3	15.9	25.6	4.3	3.0	1.0	59.0	27.2	13.8
		Num	79	108	402	187	300	50	35	12	692	319	162
TYRRELL COUNTY													
Total:	59	Pct	0.0	8.5	47.5	10.2	18.6	6.8	5.1	3.4	55.9	20.3	23.7
		Num	0	5	28	6	11	4	3	2	33	12	14
Handicapped:	7	Pct	0.0	0.0	28.6	0.0	14.3	28.6	14.3	14.3	28.6	14.3	57.1
		Num	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	4
Non-Handicapped:	52	Pct	0.0	9.6	50.0	11.5	19.2	3.8	3.8	1.9	59.6	21.2	19.2
		Num	0	5	26	6	10	2	2	1	31	11	10
WASHINGTON COUNTY													
Total:	213	Pct	2.3	0.9	25.4	23.0	30.0	8.5	5.6	4.2	69.0	16.9	14.1
		Num	5	2	54	49	64	18	12	9	147	36	30
Handicapped:	20	Pct	0.0	0.0	15.0	5.0	25.0	15.0	30.0	10.0	15.0	30.0	55.0
		Num	0	0	3	1	5	3	6	2	3	6	11
Non-Handicapped:	192	Pct	2.6	1.0	26.6	25.0	30.7	7.3	3.1	3.6	74.5	15.6	9.9
		Num	5	2	51	48	59	14	6	7	143	30	19

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			4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
STATE													
Total:	77,976	Pct	4.9	7.6	31.4	16.2	26.7	5.1	5.2	2.7	63.0	21.0	16.0
		Num	3857	5954	24509	12632	20832	3997	4078	2117	49100	16400	12476
Handicapped:	6,101	Pct	0.2	0.7	7.9	8.7	29.7	13.7	26.7	12.3	18.2	23.4	58.4
		Num	15	44	485	533	1809	837	1628	750	1110	1427	3564
Non-Handicapped:	70,372	Pct	5.4	8.3	33.4	16.9	26.4	4.4	3.4	1.9	66.9	20.8	12.3
		Num	3786	5807	23519	11871	18583	3098	2384	1324	47069	14640	8663
REGION 2-SOUTHEAST													
Total:	8,973	Pct	4.4	8.4	31.6	17.6	25.1	5.7	4.6	2.6	61.9	22.7	15.4
		Num	395	753	2836	1578	2256	511	413	231	5553	2039	1381
Handicapped:	717	Pct	0.3	1.5	7.9	12.0	29.3	14.1	24.1	10.7	17.4	25.4	57.2
		Num	2	11	57	86	210	101	173	77	125	182	410
Non-Handicapped:	8,109	Pct	4.8	8.9	33.6	18.2	24.8	5.0	2.9	1.9	65.8	22.5	11.6
		Num	387	719	2727	1473	2012	403	236	152	5339	1828	942
BRUNSWICK COUNTY													
Total:	600	Pct	4.0	6.8	45.7	17.5	19.3	3.0	2.2	1.5	61.3	26.3	12.3
		Num	24	41	274	105	116	18	13	9	368	158	74
Handicapped:	42	Pct	2.4	0.0	16.7	21.4	19.0	11.9	21.4	7.1	19.0	35.7	45.2
		Num	1	0	7	9	8	5	9	3	8	15	19
Non-Handicapped:	558	Pct	4.1	7.3	47.8	17.2	19.4	2.3	0.7	1.1	64.5	25.6	9.9
		Num	23	41	267	96	108	13	4	6	360	143	55
CARTERET COUNTY													
Total:	597	Pct	1.5	5.4	29.0	20.6	31.2	4.9	4.9	2.7	65.8	21.3	12.9
		Num	9	32	173	123	186	29	29	16	393	127	77
Handicapped:	55	Pct	0.0	1.8	9.1	20.0	29.1	14.5	14.5	10.9	29.1	29.1	41.8
		Num	0	1	5	11	16	8	8	6	16	16	23
Non-Handicapped:	503	Pct	1.4	5.0	30.0	21.9	32.2	3.8	4.0	1.8	68.8	21.3	9.9
		Num	7	25	151	110	162	19	20	9	346	107	50
NEW BERN/CRAVEN COUNTY													
Total:	988	Pct	2.6	6.4	24.3	16.6	29.1	11.8	6.2	2.9	63.7	22.5	13.9
		Num	26	63	240	164	288	117	61	29	629	222	137
Handicapped:	82	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.9	8.5	24.4	19.5	28.0	14.6	22.0	26.8	51.2
		Num	0	0	4	7	20	16	23	12	18	22	42
Non-Handicapped:	904	Pct	2.9	7.0	26.1	17.3	29.5	11.2	4.2	1.9	67.5	22.1	10.4
		Num	26	63	236	156	267	101	38	17	610	200	94
DUPLIN COUNTY													
Total:	546	Pct	3.5	8.1	33.5	16.3	25.3	6.2	5.5	1.6	53.3	27.1	19.6
		Num	19	44	183	89	138	34	30	9	291	148	107
Handicapped:	30	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	36.7	16.7	36.7	3.3	10.0	26.7	63.3
		Num	0	0	0	2	11	5	11	1	3	8	19
Non-Handicapped:	490	Pct	3.9	8.8	37.1	16.3	23.3	5.5	3.7	1.4	57.6	27.6	14.9
		Num	19	43	182	80	114	27	18	7	282	135	73

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GREENE COUNTY													
Total:	234	Pct	3.8	6.8	37.6	17.9	24.8	2.6	4.7	1.7	55.1	26.1	18.8
		Num	9	16	88	42	58	6	11	4	129	61	44
Handicapped:	42	Pct	0.0	0.0	11.9	11.9	35.7	7.1	23.8	9.5	23.8	11.9	64.3
		Num	0	0	5	5	15	3	10	4	10	5	27
Non-Handicapped:	169	Pct	4.1	7.1	41.4	20.7	24.3	1.8	0.6	0.0	59.8	30.2	10.1
		Num	7	12	70	35	41	3	1	0	101	51	17
JONES COUNTY													
Total:	121	Pct	2.5	6.6	28.1	24.0	21.5	11.6	3.3	2.5	57.0	30.6	12.4
		Num	3	8	34	29	26	14	4	3	69	37	15
Handicapped:	12	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	41.7	8.3	16.7	25.0	0.0	41.7	58.3
		Num	0	0	0	1	5	1	2	3	0	5	7
Non-Handicapped:	109	Pct	2.8	7.3	31.2	25.7	19.3	11.9	1.8	0.0	63.3	29.4	7.3
		Num	3	8	34	28	21	13	2	0	69	32	8
LENIOR COUNTY													
Total:	473	Pct	0.8	3.0	22.8	19.7	35.9	8.0	5.9	3.8	68.3	18.2	13.5
		Num	4	14	108	93	170	38	28	18	323	86	64
Handicapped:	45	Pct	0.0	0.0	6.7	4.4	37.8	17.8	26.7	6.7	26.7	28.9	44.4
		Num	0	0	3	2	17	8	12	3	12	13	20
Non-Handicapped:	428	Pct	0.9	3.3	24.5	21.3	35.7	7.0	3.7	3.5	72.7	17.1	10.3
		Num	4	14	105	91	153	30	16	15	311	73	44
KINSTON CITY													
Total:	368	Pct	3.0	6.3	19.6	20.9	30.4	10.9	5.7	3.3	54.3	29.6	16.0
		Num	11	23	72	77	112	40	21	12	200	109	59
Handicapped:	53	Pct	0.0	0.0	7.5	9.4	37.7	20.8	15.1	9.4	20.8	45.3	34.0
		Num	0	0	4	5	20	11	8	5	11	24	18
Non-Handicapped:	315	Pct	3.5	7.3	21.6	22.9	29.2	9.2	4.1	2.2	60.0	27.0	13.0
		Num	11	23	68	72	92	29	13	7	189	85	41
NEW HANOVER COUNTY													
Total:	1,316	Pct	11.9	19.3	40.1	12.2	12.8	1.5	2.0	0.3	69.8	18.2	12.1
		Num	156	254	528	160	168	20	26	4	918	239	159
Handicapped:	77	Pct	1.3	5.2	20.8	13.0	36.4	7.8	13.0	2.6	10.4	15.6	74.0
		Num	1	4	16	10	28	6	10	2	8	12	57
Non-Handicapped:	1,208	Pct	12.7	20.0	41.5	12.3	11.0	1.1	1.2	0.2	74.0	18.0	7.9
		Num	154	242	501	148	133	13	15	2	894	218	96
ONSLOW COUNTY													
Total:	1,207	Pct	3.0	6.5	38.2	21.0	22.2	4.1	2.7	2.3	58.0	26.5	15.5
		Num	36	78	461	254	268	49	33	28	700	320	187
Handicapped:	79	Pct	0.0	1.3	10.1	10.1	30.4	15.2	24.1	8.9	11.4	31.6	57.0
		Num	0	1	8	8	24	12	19	7	9	25	45
Non-Handicapped:	1,120	Pct	3.1	6.8	40.4	21.8	21.7	3.1	1.2	1.9	61.5	26.1	12.4
		Num	35	76	453	244	243	35	13	21	689	292	139

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CAMP LEJEUNE													
Total:	189	Pct	4.2	7.9	36.0	18.0	27.0	1.6	2.6	2.6	69.3	14.3	16.4
		Num	8	15	68	34	51	3	5	5	131	27	31
Handicapped:	8	Pct	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	37.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	50.0	0.0	50.0
		Num	0	0	2	0	3	1	1	1	4	0	4
Non-Handicapped:	85	Pct	8.2	8.2	44.7	17.6	18.8	0.0	0.0	2.4	71.8	14.1	14.1
		Num	7	7	38	15	16	0	0	2	61	12	12
PAMLICO COUNTY													
Total:	150	Pct	6.0	7.3	34.7	20.7	19.3	6.7	2.0	3.3	70.7	14.0	15.3
		Num	9	11	52	31	29	10	3	5	106	21	23
Handicapped:	13	Pct	0.0	0.0	7.7	15.4	23.1	30.8	7.7	15.4	15.4	23.1	61.5
		Num	0	0	1	2	3	4	1	2	2	3	8
Non-Handicapped:	137	Pct	6.6	8.0	37.2	21.2	19.0	4.4	1.5	2.2	75.9	13.1	10.9
		Num	9	11	51	29	26	6	2	3	104	18	15
PENDER COUNTY													
Total:	374	Pct	2.9	8.3	33.4	18.7	24.1	4.0	5.6	2.9	55.3	24.9	19.8
		Num	11	31	125	70	90	15	21	11	207	93	74
Handicapped:	29	Pct	0.0	3.4	3.4	24.1	24.1	10.3	27.6	6.9	24.1	20.7	55.2
		Num	0	1	1	7	7	3	8	2	7	6	16
Non-Handicapped:	329	Pct	3.3	8.2	34.7	18.2	25.2	3.6	4.0	2.7	56.5	25.8	17.6
		Num	11	27	114	60	83	12	13	9	186	85	58
SAMPSON COUNTY													
Total:	488	Pct	4.9	12.9	32.2	16.0	25.2	3.3	4.1	1.4	63.1	17.6	19.3
		Num	24	63	157	78	123	16	20	7	308	86	94
Handicapped:	59	Pct	0.0	6.8	1.7	20.3	30.5	6.8	27.1	6.8	18.6	15.3	66.1
		Num	0	4	1	12	18	4	16	4	11	9	39
Non-Handicapped:	429	Pct	5.6	13.8	36.4	15.4	24.5	2.8	0.9	0.7	69.2	17.9	12.8
		Num	24	59	156	66	105	12	4	3	297	77	55
CLINTON CITY													
Total:	193	Pct	3.1	5.7	24.4	13.0	28.5	12.4	6.2	6.7	66.3	17.1	16.6
		Num	6	11	47	25	55	24	12	13	128	33	32
Handicapped:	11	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	18.2	27.3	36.4	0.0	0.0	100.0
		Num	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	4	0	0	11
Non-Handicapped:	182	Pct	3.3	6.0	25.8	13.7	29.1	12.1	4.9	4.9	70.3	18.1	11.5
		Num	6	11	47	25	53	22	9	9	128	33	21
WAYNE COUNTY													
Total:	993	Pct	3.9	5.7	26.5	19.4	30.1	4.9	5.9	3.4	62.8	21.3	15.8
		Num	39	57	263	193	299	49	59	34	624	212	157
Handicapped:	67	Pct	0.0	0.0	1.5	7.5	20.9	16.4	37.3	16.4	13.4	23.9	62.7
		Num	0	0	1	5	14	11	25	11	9	16	42
Non-Handicapped:	926	Pct	4.2	6.2	28.3	20.3	30.8	4.1	3.7	2.5	66.4	21.2	12.4
		Num	39	57	262	188	285	38	34	23	615	196	115

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GOLDSBORO CITY													
Total:	325	Pct	2.8	2.2	9.5	13.8	40.0	9.8	12.9	8.9	49.2	26.8	24.0
		Num	9	7	31	45	130	32	42	29	160	87	78
Handicapped:	21	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	9.5	9.5	38.1	38.1	4.8	14.3	81.0
		Num	0	0	1	0	2	2	8	8	1	3	17
Non-Handicapped:	302	Pct	3.0	2.3	9.9	14.9	41.7	9.9	11.3	7.0	52.3	27.5	20.2
		Num	9	7	30	45	126	30	34	21	158	83	61

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STATE													
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		Num	3786	5807	23519	11871	18583	3098	2384	1324	47069	14640	8663
REGION 3-CENTRAL													
Total:	12,731	Pct	4.6	6.9	31.4	15.6	27.2	5.5	5.6	3.2	65.2	20.2	14.6
		Num	580	876	4003	1980	3467	698	715	412	8302	2572	1857
Handicapped:	946	Pct	0.3	1.0	7.9	7.5	28.0	14.3	27.2	13.8	21.5	25.4	53.2
		Num	3	9	75	71	265	135	257	131	203	240	503
Non-Handicapped:	11,588	Pct	4.9	7.4	33.3	16.3	27.2	4.8	3.9	2.3	68.7	19.8	11.4
		Num	566	852	3854	1889	3149	555	453	270	7964	2298	1326
DURHAM COUNTY													
Total:	1,328	Pct	6.3	7.9	35.2	16.9	24.0	3.9	4.1	1.6	79.4	13.7	6.9
		Num	84	105	467	225	319	52	55	21	1054	182	92
Handicapped:	97	Pct	2.1	1.0	7.2	17.5	33.0	14.4	20.6	4.1	38.1	28.9	33.0
		Num	2	1	7	17	32	14	20	4	37	28	32
Non-Handicapped:	1,204	Pct	6.7	8.6	36.7	17.2	23.3	3.2	2.9	1.4	82.4	12.7	4.9
		Num	81	103	442	207	281	38	35	17	992	153	59
DURHAM CITY													
Total:	485	Pct	1.2	2.1	17.9	12.4	40.8	8.2	11.8	5.6	52.0	25.6	22.5
		Num	6	10	87	60	198	40	57	27	252	124	109
Handicapped:	33	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	21.2	12.1	42.4	21.2	12.1	27.3	60.6
		Num	0	0	0	1	7	4	14	7	4	9	20
Non-Handicapped:	451	Pct	1.3	2.2	19.3	13.1	42.4	8.0	9.5	4.2	55.0	25.5	19.5
		Num	6	10	87	59	191	36	43	19	248	115	88
EDGECOMBE COUNTY													
Total:	390	Pct	2.6	5.6	29.0	16.2	31.0	4.9	7.2	3.6	50.5	26.7	22.8
		Num	10	22	113	63	121	19	28	14	197	104	89
Handicapped:	35	Pct	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.0	40.0	8.6	25.7	20.0	11.4	25.7	62.9
		Num	0	0	2	0	14	3	9	7	4	9	22
Non-Handicapped:	355	Pct	2.8	6.2	31.3	17.7	30.1	4.5	5.4	2.0	54.4	26.8	18.9
		Num	10	22	111	63	107	16	19	7	193	95	67
TARBORO CITY													
Total:	236	Pct	8.5	11.4	30.5	19.5	20.8	5.5	2.1	1.7	65.7	19.1	15.3
		Num	20	27	72	46	49	13	5	4	155	45	36
Handicapped:	17	Pct	0.0	0.0	5.9	5.9	23.5	29.4	17.6	17.6	29.4	23.5	47.1
		Num	0	0	1	1	4	5	3	3	5	4	8
Non-Handicapped:	218	Pct	9.2	12.4	32.6	20.2	20.6	3.7	0.9	0.5	68.8	18.8	12.4
		Num	20	27	71	44	45	8	2	1	150	41	27

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FRANKLIN COUNTY													
Total:	326	Pct	5.8	8.3	34.4	14.1	25.8	5.2	3.7	2.8	70.2	20.9	8.9
		Num	19	27	112	46	84	17	12	9	229	68	29
Handicapped:	21	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.8	9.5	33.3	14.3	23.8	14.3	28.6	38.1	33.3
		Num	0	0	1	2	7	3	5	3	6	8	7
Non-Handicapped:	305	Pct	6.2	8.9	36.4	14.4	25.2	4.6	2.3	2.0	73.1	19.7	7.2
		Num	19	27	111	44	77	14	7	6	223	60	22
FRANKLINTON CITY													
Total:	94	Pct	1.1	4.3	24.5	14.9	28.7	7.4	8.5	10.6	48.9	24.5	26.6
		Num	1	4	23	14	27	7	8	10	46	23	25
Handicapped:	5	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
		Num	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	5
Non-Handicapped:	89	Pct	1.1	4.5	25.8	15.7	30.3	7.9	5.6	9.0	51.7	25.8	22.5
		Num	1	4	23	14	27	7	5	8	46	23	20
GRANVILLE COUNTY													
Total:	458	Pct	4.8	7.2	37.6	14.8	27.7	3.1	3.5	1.3	58.7	22.9	18.3
		Num	22	33	172	68	127	14	16	6	269	105	84
Handicapped:	15	Pct	0.0	0.0	13.3	0.0	53.3	13.3	13.3	6.7	6.7	20.0	73.3
		Num	0	0	2	0	8	2	2	1	1	3	11
Non-Handicapped:	437	Pct	5.0	7.6	38.7	15.6	26.5	2.3	3.2	1.1	61.1	22.7	16.2
		Num	22	33	169	68	116	10	14	5	267	99	71
HALIFAX COUNTY													
Total:	461	Pct	1.3	4.6	29.7	18.4	28.2	8.0	6.7	3.0	45.1	25.6	29.3
		Num	6	21	137	85	130	37	31	14	208	118	135
Handicapped:	11	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	18.2	36.4	27.3	9.1	9.1	81.8
		Num	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	1	1	9
Non-Handicapped:	450	Pct	1.3	4.7	30.4	18.9	28.4	7.8	6.0	2.4	46.0	26.0	28.0
		Num	6	21	137	85	128	35	27	11	207	117	126
ROANOKE RAPIDS CITY													
Total:	204	Pct	3.4	7.4	24.0	17.6	31.9	4.4	6.9	4.4	60.8	20.1	19.1
		Num	7	15	49	36	65	9	14	9	124	41	39
Handicapped:	27	Pct	0.0	3.7	3.7	7.4	25.9	7.4	29.6	22.2	14.8	18.5	66.7
		Num	0	1	1	2	7	2	8	6	4	5	18
Non-Handicapped:	177	Pct	4.0	7.9	27.1	19.2	32.8	4.0	3.4	1.7	67.8	20.3	11.9
		Num	7	14	48	34	58	7	6	3	120	36	21
WELDON CITY													
Total:	99	Pct	2.0	5.1	27.3	8.1	30.3	8.1	14.1	5.1	60.6	16.2	23.2
		Num	2	5	27	8	30	8	14	5	60	16	23
Handicapped:	2	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
		Num	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Non-Handicapped:	97	Pct	2.1	5.2	27.8	8.2	30.9	8.2	12.4	5.2	61.9	16.5	21.6
		Num	2	5	27	8	30	8	12	5	60	16	21

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JOHNSTON COUNTY													
Total:	1,109	Pct	5.8	7.6	32.3	17.2	23.6	5.0	6.4	2.2	62.4	24.7	12.9
		Num	64	84	358	191	262	55	71	24	692	274	143
Handicapped:	83	Pct	0.0	1.2	6.0	4.8	21.7	13.3	39.8	13.3	24.1	19.3	56.6
		Num	0	1	5	4	18	11	33	11	20	16	47
Non-Handicapped:	1,025	Pct	6.2	8.1	34.4	18.2	23.8	4.3	3.6	1.3	65.6	25.1	9.4
		Num	64	83	353	187	244	44	37	13	672	257	96
NASH COUNTY													
Total:	876	Pct	1.1	3.4	25.9	15.5	34.1	8.0	7.0	4.9	64.0	20.7	15.3
		Num	10	30	227	136	299	70	61	43	561	181	134
Handicapped:	59	Pct	0.0	0.0	1.7	5.1	27.1	15.3	33.9	16.9	8.5	28.8	62.7
		Num	0	0	1	3	16	9	20	10	5	17	37
Non-Handicapped:	813	Pct	1.2	3.7	27.8	16.4	34.8	7.1	5.0	3.9	68.3	20.0	11.7
		Num	10	30	226	133	283	58	41	32	555	163	95
ROCKY MOUNT CITY													
Total:	389	Pct	2.8	3.9	25.2	20.1	29.3	9.5	6.9	2.3	56.8	28.5	14.7
		Num	11	15	98	78	114	37	27	9	221	111	57
Handicapped:	17	Pct	0.0	0.0	17.6	0.0	29.4	17.6	29.4	5.9	11.8	35.3	52.9
		Num	0	0	3	0	5	3	5	1	2	6	9
Non-Handicapped:	370	Pct	3.0	4.1	25.4	21.1	29.2	9.2	5.9	2.2	58.9	28.1	13.0
		Num	11	15	94	78	108	34	22	8	218	104	48
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY													
Total:	271	Pct	0.7	3.7	22.5	15.9	31.7	9.2	10.3	5.9	50.2	21.8	28.0
		Num	2	10	61	43	86	25	28	16	136	59	76
Handicapped:	18	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	22.2	27.8	27.8	11.1	16.7	72.2
		Num	0	0	0	0	4	4	5	5	2	3	13
Non-Handicapped:	249	Pct	0.8	4.0	24.1	16.9	32.5	8.4	9.2	4.0	53.0	22.5	24.5
		Num	2	10	60	42	81	21	23	10	132	56	61
VANCE COUNTY													
Total:	543	Pct	2.6	3.9	20.6	16.4	34.3	9.4	7.0	5.9	62.4	23.9	13.6
		Num	14	21	112	89	186	51	38	32	339	130	74
Handicapped:	29	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.2	24.1	27.6	31.0	10.3	31.0	58.6
		Num	0	0	0	0	5	7	8	9	3	9	17
Non-Handicapped:	493	Pct	2.8	4.3	21.5	17.8	34.9	8.5	5.9	4.3	66.7	22.5	10.8
		Num	14	21	106	88	172	42	29	21	329	111	53
WAKE COUNTY													
Total:	4,425	Pct	6.4	8.6	35.2	14.3	23.4	4.3	4.8	3.1	70.2	17.1	12.7
		Num	281	379	1556	631	1037	190	214	137	3105	758	562
Handicapped:	417	Pct	0.2	1.4	11.5	8.9	24.9	13.9	26.4	12.7	21.8	26.4	51.8
		Num	1	6	48	37	104	58	110	53	91	110	216
Non-Handicapped:	3,878	Pct	7.0	9.3	37.7	14.9	23.2	3.4	2.6	2.0	75.2	16.3	8.5
		Num	270	359	1461	578	900	131	101	78	2916	631	331

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WARREN COUNTY													
Total:	206	Pct	0.0	0.5	31.6	13.1	42.2	4.4	5.3	2.9	63.6	21.8	14.6
		Num	0	1	65	27	87	9	11	6	131	45	30
Handicapped:	11	Pct	0.0	0.0	18.2	18.2	36.4	9.1	0.0	18.2	18.2	45.5	36.4
		Num	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	2	2	5	4
Non-Handicapped:	195	Pct	0.0	0.5	32.3	12.8	42.6	4.1	5.6	2.1	66.2	20.5	13.3
		Num	0	1	63	25	83	8	11	4	129	40	26
WILSON COUNTY													
Total:	831	Pct	2.5	8.1	32.1	16.1	29.6	5.4	3.0	3.1	62.9	22.6	14.4
		Num	21	67	267	134	246	45	25	26	523	188	120
Handicapped:	49	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.1	4.1	57.1	14.3	12.2	8.2	32.7	14.3	53.1
		Num	0	0	2	2	28	7	6	4	16	7	26
Non-Handicapped:	782	Pct	2.7	8.6	33.9	16.9	27.9	4.9	2.4	2.8	64.8	23.1	12.0
		Num	21	67	265	132	218	38	19	22	507	181	94

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STATE													
Total:	77,976	Pct	4.9	7.6	31.4	16.2	26.7	5.1	5.2	2.7	63.0	21.0	16.0
		Num	3857	5954	24509	12632	20832	3997	4078	2117	49100	16400	12476
Handicapped:	6,101	Pct	0.2	0.7	7.9	8.7	29.7	13.7	26.7	12.3	18.2	23.4	58.4
		Num	15	44	485	533	1809	837	1628	750	1110	1427	3564
Non-Handicapped:	70,372	Pct	5.4	8.3	33.4	16.9	26.4	4.4	3.4	1.9	66.9	20.8	12.3
		Num	3786	5807	23519	11871	18583	3098	2384	1324	47069	14640	8663
REGION 4-SOUTH CENTRAL													
Total:	10,044	Pct	3.7	6.5	29.0	16.6	29.1	5.4	5.7	3.9	58.0	23.2	18.8
		Num	371	654	2909	1669	2926	542	577	396	5826	2327	1891
Handicapped:	793	Pct	0.1	0.5	4.7	6.3	27.2	14.4	28.8	18.0	13.9	20.6	65.6
		Num	1	4	37	50	216	114	228	143	110	163	520
Non-Handicapped:	9,093	Pct	4.0	7.0	31.1	17.5	29.3	4.7	3.7	2.7	62.0	23.3	14.7
		Num	366	641	2824	1591	2667	423	338	243	5635	2122	1336
BLADEN COUNTY													
Total:	398	Pct	2.5	4.8	30.2	16.3	31.4	6.5	5.8	2.5	47.5	27.9	24.6
		Num	10	19	120	65	125	26	23	10	189	111	98
Handicapped:	54	Pct	0.0	0.0	5.6	7.4	35.2	11.1	27.8	13.0	16.7	25.9	57.4
		Num	0	0	3	4	19	6	15	7	9	14	31
Non-Handicapped:	344	Pct	2.9	5.5	34.0	17.7	30.8	5.8	2.3	0.9	52.3	28.2	19.5
		Num	10	19	117	61	106	20	8	3	180	97	67
COLUMBUS COUNTY													
Total:	564	Pct	2.5	6.4	28.7	16.7	30.0	5.9	8.5	1.4	66.0	19.7	14.4
		Num	14	36	162	94	169	33	48	8	372	111	81
Handicapped:	31	Pct	0.0	0.0	3.2	3.2	35.5	9.7	38.7	9.7	16.1	12.9	71.0
		Num	0	0	1	1	11	3	12	3	5	4	22
Non-Handicapped:	533	Pct	2.6	6.8	30.2	17.4	29.6	5.6	6.8	0.9	68.9	20.1	11.1
		Num	14	36	161	93	158	30	36	5	367	107	59
WHITEVILLE CITY													
Total:	186	Pct	25.3	6.5	37.6	11.8	12.4	1.6	3.8	1.1	79.0	11.8	9.1
		Num	47	12	70	22	23	3	7	2	147	22	17
Handicapped:	8	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	12.5	0.0	87.5
		Num	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	1	0	7
Non-Handicapped:	178	Pct	26.4	6.7	39.3	12.4	12.9	1.7	0.6	0.0	82.0	12.4	5.6
		Num	47	12	70	22	23	3	1	0	146	22	10
CUMBERLAND COUNTY													
Total:	3,124	Pct	2.7	6.8	27.7	17.0	30.5	5.3	5.4	4.6	61.2	22.3	16.5
		Num	84	213	865	531	952	167	168	144	1912	696	516
Handicapped:	285	Pct	0.4	1.1	6.0	7.4	30.2	13.7	24.9	16.5	18.6	22.5	58.9
		Num	1	3	17	21	86	39	71	47	53	64	168
Non-Handicapped:	2,834	Pct	2.9	7.4	29.9	18.0	30.5	4.5	3.4	3.4	65.6	22.3	12.2
		Num	83	210	848	510	864	128	95	96	1858	631	345

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FT BRAGG													
Total:	268	Pct	1.9	4.1	39.6	18.7	27.6	1.1	3.4	3.7	70.5	16.8	12.7
		Num	5	11	106	50	74	3	9	10	189	45	34
Handicapped:	21	Pct	0.0	0.0	9.5	14.3	33.3	4.8	14.3	23.8	28.6	9.5	61.9
		Num	0	0	2	3	7	1	3	5	6	2	13
Non-Handicapped:	247	Pct	2.0	4.5	42.1	19.0	27.1	0.8	2.4	2.0	74.1	17.4	8.5
		Num	5	11	104	47	67	2	6	5	183	43	21
HARNETT COUNTY													
Total:	912	Pct	5.6	8.9	29.9	17.4	26.9	4.2	4.1	3.1	60.9	22.3	16.9
		Num	51	81	273	159	245	38	37	28	555	203	154
Handicapped:	80	Pct	0.0	0.0	6.3	8.8	26.3	11.3	26.3	21.3	12.5	25.0	62.5
		Num	0	0	5	7	21	9	21	17	10	20	50
Non-Handicapped:	832	Pct	6.1	9.7	32.2	18.3	26.9	3.5	1.9	1.3	65.5	22.0	12.5
		Num	51	81	268	152	224	29	16	11	545	183	104
HOKE COUNTY													
Total:	389	Pct	2.8	6.7	20.6	18.5	29.6	6.4	9.5	5.9	44.7	27.8	27.5
		Num	11	26	80	72	115	25	37	23	174	108	107
Handicapped:	36	Pct	0.0	0.0	2.8	2.8	22.2	0.0	33.3	38.9	5.6	5.6	88.9
		Num	0	0	1	1	8	0	12	14	2	2	32
Non-Handicapped:	353	Pct	3.1	7.4	22.4	20.1	30.3	7.1	7.1	2.5	48.7	30.0	21.2
		Num	11	26	79	71	107	25	25	9	172	106	75
LEE COUNTY													
Total:	540	Pct	8.3	8.1	33.7	19.3	21.7	3.9	3.1	1.9	59.4	25.0	15.6
		Num	45	44	182	104	117	21	17	10	321	135	84
Handicapped:	21	Pct	0.0	0.0	9.5	4.8	19.0	28.6	23.8	14.3	14.3	9.5	76.2
		Num	0	0	2	1	4	6	5	3	3	2	16
Non-Handicapped:	516	Pct	8.7	8.5	34.9	19.8	21.7	2.9	2.1	1.4	61.4	25.6	13.0
		Num	45	44	180	102	112	15	11	7	317	132	67
MONTGOMERY COUNTY													
Total:	311	Pct	4.2	11.9	34.1	17.7	18.0	3.9	3.9	6.4	54.0	21.5	24.4
		Num	13	37	106	55	56	12	12	20	168	67	76
Handicapped:	21	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.8	4.8	9.5	23.8	33.3	23.8	9.5	14.3	76.2
		Num	0	0	1	1	2	5	7	5	2	3	16
Non-Handicapped:	274	Pct	4.4	12.4	35.4	19.0	19.3	2.6	1.8	5.1	56.9	22.6	20.4
		Num	12	34	97	52	53	7	5	14	156	62	56
MOORE COUNTY													
Total:	692	Pct	2.0	5.6	25.6	15.8	34.8	7.4	6.2	2.6	66.0	20.7	13.3
		Num	14	39	177	109	241	51	43	18	457	143	92
Handicapped:	35	Pct	0.0	2.9	5.7	2.9	34.3	11.4	34.3	8.6	14.3	31.4	54.3
		Num	0	1	2	1	12	4	12	3	5	11	19
Non-Handicapped:	654	Pct	2.1	5.7	26.6	16.5	35.0	7.0	4.7	2.3	68.8	20.2	11.0
		Num	14	37	174	108	229	46	31	15	450	132	72

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	NUMBER TESTED		4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
			FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS								CONVENTION SCORES		
RICHMOND COUNTY													
Total:	590	Pct	6.1	7.6	36.1	18.5	22.9	3.6	2.4	2.9	56.8	27.1	16.1
		Num	36	45	213	109	135	21	14	17	335	160	95
Handicapped:	23	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.3	4.3	26.1	30.4	26.1	8.7	17.4	21.7	60.9
		Num	0	0	1	1	6	7	6	2	4	5	14
Non-Handicapped:	494	Pct	6.9	8.1	37.4	18.2	23.3	2.8	1.2	2.0	59.1	26.9	14.0
		Num	34	40	185	90	115	14	6	10	292	133	69
ROBESON COUNTY													
Total:	1,749	Pct	2.1	4.6	28.2	16.0	32.6	5.1	6.7	4.7	53.4	23.0	23.6
		Num	37	80	494	280	570	89	117	82	934	403	412
Handicapped:	152	Pct	0.0	0.0	1.3	7.2	21.7	17.8	32.2	19.7	7.9	15.8	76.3
		Num	0	0	2	11	33	27	49	30	12	24	116
Non-Handicapped:	1,542	Pct	2.3	5.2	31.3	17.0	33.3	3.8	4.0	3.2	58.0	23.6	18.4
		Num	36	80	482	262	513	58	62	49	894	364	284
SCOTLAND COUNTY													
Total:	589	Pct	1.5	3.7	28.4	11.7	30.2	9.5	9.2	5.8	44.5	28.5	27.0
		Num	9	22	167	69	178	56	54	34	262	168	159
Handicapped:	47	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.3	2.1	29.8	17.0	25.5	21.3	8.5	29.8	61.7
		Num	0	0	2	1	14	8	12	10	4	14	29
Non-Handicapped:	539	Pct	1.7	4.1	30.2	12.6	30.2	8.9	7.8	4.5	47.9	28.4	23.7
		Num	9	22	163	68	163	48	42	24	256	153	126

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			FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS								CONVENTION SCORES		
STATE													
Total:	77,976	Pct	4.9	7.6	31.4	16.2	26.7	5.1	5.2	2.7	63.0	21.0	16.0
		Num	3857	5954	24509	12632	20832	3997	4078	2117	49100	16400	12476
Handicapped:	6,101	Pct	0.2	0.7	7.9	8.7	29.7	13.7	26.7	12.3	18.2	23.4	58.4
		Num	15	44	485	533	1809	837	1628	750	1110	1427	3564
Non-Handicapped:	70,372	Pct	5.4	8.3	33.4	16.9	26.4	4.4	3.4	1.9	66.9	20.8	12.3
		Num	3786	5807	23519	11871	18583	3098	2384	1324	47069	14640	8663
REGION 5-NORTH CENTRAL													
Total:	13,686	Pct	5.9	8.7	32.5	16.4	25.6	4.5	4.2	2.1	67.7	19.8	12.4
		Num	805	1194	4448	2244	3499	619	576	294	9271	2713	1702
Handicapped:	969	Pct	0.5	0.6	9.5	9.6	33.8	12.4	24.6	9.0	23.3	25.3	51.4
		Num	5	6	92	93	328	120	238	87	226	245	498
Non-Handicapped:	12,428	Pct	6.4	9.4	34.4	16.8	24.8	3.9	2.7	1.6	71.5	19.3	9.3
		Num	798	1170	4273	2090	3083	486	330	198	8882	2394	1152
ALAMANCE COUNTY													
Total:	754	Pct	4.8	9.4	32.1	16.4	26.9	5.4	3.1	1.9	66.4	21.4	12.2
		Num	36	71	242	124	203	41	23	14	501	161	92
Handicapped:	61	Pct	3.3	0.0	1.6	13.1	23.0	26.2	23.0	9.8	24.6	24.6	50.8
		Num	2	0	1	8	14	16	14	6	15	15	31
Non-Handicapped:	692	Pct	4.9	10.3	34.8	16.8	27.3	3.6	1.3	1.0	70.2	21.1	8.7
		Num	34	71	241	116	189	25	9	7	486	146	60
BURLINGTON CITY													
Total:	463	Pct	12.5	17.5	33.5	16.4	14.7	2.6	2.8	0.0	80.3	12.7	6.9
		Num	58	81	155	76	68	12	13	0	372	59	32
Handicapped:	31	Pct	0.0	3.2	22.6	19.4	29.0	9.7	16.1	0.0	48.4	19.4	32.3
		Num	0	1	7	6	9	3	5	0	15	6	10
Non-Handicapped:	432	Pct	13.4	18.5	34.3	16.2	13.7	2.1	1.9	0.0	82.6	12.3	5.1
		Num	58	80	148	70	59	9	8	0	357	53	22
CASWELL COUNTY													
Total:	275	Pct	8.4	13.8	26.9	18.9	18.5	4.4	5.5	3.6	49.5	21.1	29.5
		Num	23	38	74	52	51	12	15	10	136	58	81
Handicapped:	22	Pct	0.0	0.0	13.6	9.1	18.2	9.1	27.3	22.7	18.2	13.6	68.2
		Num	0	0	3	2	4	2	6	5	4	3	15
Non-Handicapped:	250	Pct	9.2	15.2	28.4	19.6	18.8	4.0	3.2	1.6	52.4	21.6	26.0
		Num	23	38	71	49	47	10	8	4	131	54	65
CHATHAM COUNTY													
Total:	405	Pct	4.4	5.7	34.1	21.7	27.4	3.0	3.0	0.7	67.9	23.7	9.1
		Num	18	23	138	88	111	12	12	3	275	96	37
Handicapped:	32	Pct	0.0	0.0	9.4	18.8	43.8	9.4	15.6	3.1	31.3	25.0	43.8
		Num	0	0	3	6	14	3	5	1	10	8	14
Non-Handicapped:	373	Pct	4.8	6.2	36.2	22.0	26.0	2.4	1.9	0.5	70.2	23.6	6.2
		Num	18	23	135	82	97	9	7	2	262	88	23

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			4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
DAVIDSON COUNTY Total:	1,135	Pct	3.7	7.5	32.9	18.9	25.8	5.2	4.2	1.9	70.7	18.2	11.0
		Num	42	85	373	214	293	59	48	21	803	207	125
Handicapped:	80	Pct	0.0	1.3	5.0	10.0	35.0	17.5	26.3	5.0	17.5	30.0	52.5
		Num	0	1	4	8	28	14	21	4	14	24	42
Non-Handicapped:	1,054	Pct	4.0	8.0	35.0	19.5	25.1	4.3	2.6	1.5	74.9	17.4	7.8
		Num	42	84	369	206	265	45	27	16	789	183	82
LEXINGTON CITY Total:	212	Pct	9.9	3.3	23.6	8.0	34.9	8.5	8.5	3.3	63.7	20.8	15.6
		Num	21	7	50	17	74	18	18	7	135	44	33
Handicapped:	17	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.4	17.6	41.2	11.8	11.8	5.9	82.4
		Num	0	0	0	0	5	3	7	2	2	1	14
Non-Handicapped:	195	Pct	10.8	3.6	25.6	8.7	35.4	7.7	5.6	2.6	68.2	22.1	9.7
		Num	21	7	50	17	69	15	11	5	133	43	19
THOMASVILLE CITY Total:	170	Pct	0.6	1.2	19.4	13.5	42.4	8.8	11.8	2.4	64.1	21.2	14.7
		Num	1	2	33	23	72	15	20	4	109	36	25
Handicapped:	16	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	25.0	43.8	31.3
		Num	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	4	7	5
Non-Handicapped:	154	Pct	0.6	1.3	21.4	14.9	41.6	9.7	7.8	2.6	68.2	18.8	13.0
		Num	1	2	33	23	64	15	12	4	105	29	20
FORSYTH COUNTY Total:	2,582	Pct	6.3	9.1	37.5	17.1	22.1	3.3	3.2	1.4	64.5	21.9	13.6
		Num	162	234	969	442	570	86	83	36	1665	566	351
Handicapped:	142	Pct	0.7	0.7	15.5	16.2	33.8	10.6	16.9	5.6	26.1	24.6	49.3
		Num	1	1	22	23	48	15	24	8	37	35	70
Non-Handicapped:	2,427	Pct	6.6	9.5	38.8	17.2	21.3	2.9	2.4	1.2	66.7	21.8	11.5
		Num	161	231	942	417	518	71	59	28	1618	529	280
GUILFORD COUNTY Total:	1,763	Pct	8.0	11.3	29.0	17.5	23.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	68.7	19.5	11.8
		Num	141	200	512	308	405	81	66	50	1211	344	208
Handicapped:	83	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.8	6.0	33.7	12.0	28.9	14.5	10.8	27.7	61.4
		Num	0	0	4	5	28	10	24	12	9	23	51
Non-Handicapped:	1,675	Pct	8.4	11.9	30.3	18.1	22.3	4.2	2.5	2.2	71.7	19.2	9.1
		Num	141	200	508	303	374	70	42	37	1201	321	153
GREENSBORO CITY Total:	1,461	Pct	7.8	8.5	32.5	13.5	27.4	3.8	4.1	2.4	69.5	17.9	12.6
		Num	114	124	475	197	401	55	60	35	1016	261	184
Handicapped:	129	Pct	0.8	1.6	11.6	6.2	39.5	7.0	23.3	10.1	27.1	25.6	47.3
		Num	1	2	15	8	51	9	30	13	35	33	61
Non-Handicapped:	1,332	Pct	8.5	9.2	34.5	14.2	26.3	3.5	2.3	1.7	73.6	17.1	9.2
		Num	113	122	460	189	350	46	30	22	981	228	123

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HIGH POINT CITY													
Total:	563	Pct	2.7	6.4	32.0	16.2	27.4	5.0	6.2	4.3	63.6	23.1	13.3
		Num	15	36	180	91	154	28	35	24	358	130	75
Handicapped:	48	Pct	0.0	0.0	12.5	4.2	25.0	8.3	33.3	16.7	22.9	22.9	54.2
		Num	0	0	6	2	12	4	16	8	11	11	26
Non-Handicapped:	469	Pct	3.0	7.0	34.8	15.8	27.5	4.9	4.1	3.0	68.7	21.7	9.6
		Num	14	33	163	74	129	23	19	14	322	102	45
ORANGE COUNTY													
Total:	389	Pct	3.6	6.4	31.9	14.7	28.0	5.1	7.5	2.8	68.9	18.5	12.6
		Num	14	25	124	57	109	20	29	11	268	72	49
Handicapped:	30	Pct	0.0	0.0	10.0	6.7	20.0	20.0	36.7	6.7	30.0	23.3	46.7
		Num	0	0	3	2	6	6	11	2	9	7	14
Non-Handicapped:	356	Pct	3.9	6.7	34.0	15.4	28.9	3.9	4.5	2.5	72.5	17.7	9.8
		Num	14	24	121	55	103	14	16	9	258	63	35
CHAPEL HILL CITY													
Total:	378	Pct	14.8	13.2	35.7	13.5	18.0	1.1	1.3	2.4	83.9	10.1	6.1
		Num	56	50	135	51	68	4	5	9	317	38	23
Handicapped:	29	Pct	3.4	0.0	27.6	13.8	37.9	10.3	6.9	0.0	51.7	27.6	20.7
		Num	1	0	8	4	11	3	2	0	15	8	6
Non-Handicapped:	348	Pct	15.8	14.4	36.5	13.5	16.1	0.3	0.9	2.6	86.5	8.6	4.9
		Num	55	50	127	47	56	1	3	9	301	30	17
PERSON COUNTY													
Total:	391	Pct	1.8	6.9	36.3	21.5	26.1	2.6	2.0	2.8	72.4	19.4	8.2
		Num	7	27	142	84	102	10	8	11	283	76	32
Handicapped:	30	Pct	0.0	0.0	3.3	13.3	46.7	13.3	13.3	10.0	30.0	23.3	46.7
		Num	0	0	1	4	14	4	4	3	9	7	14
Non-Handicapped:	361	Pct	1.9	7.5	39.1	22.2	24.4	1.7	1.1	2.2	75.9	19.1	5.0
		Num	7	27	141	80	88	6	4	8	274	69	18
RANDOLPH COUNTY													
Total:	982	Pct	1.8	4.5	27.7	14.5	33.6	7.3	8.2	2.3	69.3	18.9	11.7
		Num	18	44	272	142	330	72	81	23	681	186	115
Handicapped:	89	Pct	0.0	0.0	3.4	6.7	32.6	13.5	37.1	6.7	16.9	23.6	59.6
		Num	0	0	3	6	29	12	33	6	15	21	53
Non-Handicapped:	892	Pct	2.0	4.9	30.2	15.2	33.6	6.7	5.4	1.9	74.6	18.5	7.0
		Num	18	44	269	136	300	60	48	17	665	165	62
ASHEBORO CITY													
Total:	258	Pct	3.1	7.8	29.8	15.9	34.5	4.3	3.1	1.6	67.8	22.5	9.7
		Num	8	20	77	41	89	11	8	4	175	58	25
Handicapped:	34	Pct	0.0	0.0	11.8	11.8	38.2	14.7	14.7	8.8	14.7	44.1	41.2
		Num	0	0	4	4	13	5	5	3	5	15	14
Non-Handicapped:	224	Pct	3.6	8.9	32.6	16.5	33.9	2.7	1.3	0.4	75.9	19.2	4.9
		Num	8	20	73	37	76	6	3	1	170	43	11

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY Total:	248	Pct	2.8	8.5	33.9	14.5	27.8	8.9	2.4	1.2	70.6	18.1	11.3
		Num	7	21	84	36	69	22	6	3	175	45	28
Handicapped:	20	Pct	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	35.0	15.0	20.0	10.0	25.0	35.0	40.0
		Num	0	0	2	2	7	3	4	2	5	7	8
Non-Handicapped:	227	Pct	3.1	9.3	36.1	15.0	26.9	8.4	0.9	0.4	74.9	16.3	8.8
		Num	7	21	82	34	61	19	2	1	170	37	20
EDEN CITY Total:	309	Pct	1.0	8.4	33.0	19.4	28.8	4.9	2.9	1.6	62.1	22.7	15.2
		Num	3	26	102	60	89	15	9	5	192	70	47
Handicapped:	6	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	33.3	16.7	16.7	16.7	33.3	16.7	50.0
		Num	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	3
Non-Handicapped:	91	Pct	3.3	15.4	38.5	12.1	25.3	3.3	1.1	1.1	74.7	20.9	4.4
		Num	3	14	35	11	23	3	1	1	68	19	4
WESTERN ROCKINGHAM CITY Total:	260	Pct	1.2	3.1	31.5	18.1	31.9	7.7	4.6	1.9	67.3	21.5	11.2
		Num	3	8	82	47	83	20	12	5	175	56	29
Handicapped:	25	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	48.0	20.0	20.0	8.0	12.0	20.0	68.0
		Num	0	0	1	0	12	5	5	2	3	5	17
Non-Handicapped:	234	Pct	1.3	3.4	34.6	20.1	29.9	6.4	3.0	1.3	73.5	21.4	5.1
		Num	3	8	81	47	70	15	7	3	172	50	12
REIDSVILLE CITY Total:	233	Pct	10.7	19.3	32.6	12.0	16.3	1.3	3.9	3.9	43.3	32.2	24.5
		Num	25	45	76	28	38	3	9	9	101	75	57
Handicapped:	14	Pct	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	14.3	7.1	50.0	21.4	0.0	21.4	78.6
		Num	0	0	1	0	2	1	7	3	0	3	11
Non-Handicapped:	219	Pct	11.4	20.5	34.2	12.8	16.4	0.9	0.9	2.7	46.1	32.9	21.0
		Num	25	45	75	28	36	2	2	6	101	72	46
STOKES COUNTY Total:	455	Pct	7.3	5.9	33.6	15.6	26.4	5.1	4.0	2.2	71.6	16.5	11.9
		Num	33	27	153	71	120	23	18	10	326	75	54
Handicapped:	31	Pct	0.0	3.2	12.9	6.5	35.5	3.2	19.4	19.4	22.6	16.1	61.3
		Num	0	1	4	2	11	1	6	6	7	5	19
Non-Handicapped:	423	Pct	7.6	6.1	35.2	16.3	25.8	5.2	2.8	0.9	75.2	16.5	8.3
		Num	32	26	149	69	109	22	12	4	318	70	35

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STATE													
Total:	77,976	Pct	4.9	7.6	31.4	16.2	26.7	5.1	5.2	2.7	63.0	21.0	16.0
		Num	3857	5954	24509	12632	20832	3997	4078	2117	49100	16400	12476
Handicapped:	6,101	Pct	0.2	0.7	7.9	8.7	29.7	13.7	26.7	12.3	18.2	23.4	58.4
		Num	15	44	485	533	1809	837	1628	750	1110	1427	3564
Non-Handicapped:	70,372	Pct	5.4	8.3	33.4	16.9	26.4	4.4	3.4	1.9	66.9	20.8	12.3
		Num	3786	5807	23519	11871	18583	3098	2384	1324	47069	14640	8663
REGION 6-SOUTHWEST													
Total:	13,521	Pct	6.0	8.0	33.5	14.5	24.8	4.6	5.8	2.7	60.2	20.3	19.5
		Num	817	1088	4528	1961	3358	621	787	361	8140	2740	2641
Handicapped:	1,051	Pct	0.0	0.4	8.6	8.1	29.0	13.9	27.6	12.5	14.8	19.5	65.7
		Num	0	4	90	85	305	146	290	131	156	205	690
Non-Handicapped:	12,318	Pct	6.5	8.7	35.6	15.0	24.5	3.8	4.0	1.9	64.1	20.2	15.7
		Num	804	1069	4385	1847	3022	472	491	228	7893	2492	1933
ANSON COUNTY													
Total:	343	Pct	4.7	4.1	21.9	12.5	36.2	6.4	9.3	5.0	49.3	26.2	24.5
		Num	16	14	75	43	124	22	32	17	169	90	84
Handicapped:	10	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	20.0	20.0	30.0	0.0	10.0	90.0
		Num	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	3	0	1	9
Non-Handicapped:	307	Pct	4.9	4.2	23.1	11.7	36.2	6.2	9.1	4.6	49.5	26.1	24.4
		Num	15	13	71	36	111	19	28	14	152	80	75
CABARRUS COUNTY													
Total:	898	Pct	2.7	5.9	22.2	17.8	34.1	8.0	7.0	2.3	62.5	19.9	17.6
		Num	24	53	199	160	306	72	63	21	561	179	158
Handicapped:	70	Pct	0.0	0.0	4.3	8.6	22.9	18.6	32.9	12.9	5.7	22.9	71.4
		Num	0	0	3	6	16	13	23	9	4	16	50
Non-Handicapped:	825	Pct	2.9	6.4	23.8	18.7	34.9	7.0	4.8	1.5	67.5	19.6	12.8
		Num	24	53	196	154	288	58	40	12	557	162	106
KANNAPOLIS CITY													
Total:	295	Pct	1.7	7.8	40.7	16.6	22.4	2.7	3.1	5.1	69.2	16.3	14.6
		Num	5	23	120	49	66	8	9	15	204	48	43
Handicapped:	33	Pct	0.0	0.0	12.1	6.1	27.3	15.2	9.1	30.3	18.2	21.2	60.6
		Num	0	0	4	2	9	5	3	10	6	7	20
Non-Handicapped:	262	Pct	1.9	8.8	44.3	17.9	21.8	1.1	2.3	1.9	75.6	15.6	8.8
		Num	5	23	116	47	57	3	6	5	198	41	23
CLEVELAND COUNTY													
Total:	627	Pct	5.1	5.3	27.8	13.9	33.0	6.5	5.4	3.0	57.9	23.1	19.0
		Num	32	33	174	87	207	41	34	19	363	145	119
Handicapped:	51	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	29.4	27.5	19.6	15.7	5.9	23.5	70.6
		Num	0	0	0	4	15	14	10	8	3	12	36
Non-Handicapped:	546	Pct	5.5	5.3	29.3	14.1	34.4	4.9	4.4	2.0	61.7	23.8	14.5
		Num	30	29	160	77	188	27	24	11	337	130	79

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KINGS MOUNTAIN CITY													
Total:	292	Pct	4.5	9.2	41.4	14.4	20.9	2.7	4.8	2.1	57.9	24.0	18.2
		Num	13	27	121	42	61	8	14	6	169	70	53
Handicapped:	29	Pct	0.0	0.0	6.9	20.7	27.6	13.8	24.1	6.9	17.2	24.1	58.6
		Num	0	0	2	6	8	4	7	2	5	7	17
Non-Handicapped:	243	Pct	4.9	10.7	45.7	12.8	19.8	1.6	2.9	1.6	63.0	22.6	14.4
		Num	12	26	111	31	48	4	7	4	153	55	35
SHELBY CITY													
Total:	240	Pct	2.9	10.8	32.5	14.2	24.6	4.6	7.9	2.5	67.1	18.3	14.6
		Num	7	26	78	34	59	11	19	6	161	44	35
Handicapped:	32	Pct	0.0	3.1	0.0	6.3	34.4	6.3	37.5	12.5	21.9	21.9	56.3
		Num	0	1	0	2	11	2	12	4	7	7	18
Non-Handicapped:	206	Pct	2.9	12.1	37.9	15.5	23.3	4.4	3.4	0.5	74.3	18.0	7.8
		Num	6	25	78	32	48	9	7	1	153	37	16
GASTON COUNTY													
Total:	2,193	Pct	7.5	9.5	43.3	14.1	17.2	2.6	3.6	2.1	59.6	23.0	17.4
		Num	165	209	950	310	377	57	79	46	1308	504	381
Handicapped:	163	Pct	0.0	0.6	13.5	9.2	33.1	10.4	23.3	9.8	11.7	20.2	68.1
		Num	0	1	22	15	54	17	38	16	19	33	111
Non-Handicapped:	2,011	Pct	8.1	10.3	45.6	14.6	15.9	2.0	2.0	1.4	63.5	23.3	13.2
		Num	163	207	918	294	320	40	40	29	1276	469	266
LINCOLN COUNTY													
Total:	659	Pct	2.3	3.3	29.6	15.2	32.2	4.9	8.6	3.9	62.7	20.5	16.8
		Num	15	22	195	100	212	32	57	26	413	135	111
Handicapped:	58	Pct	0.0	0.0	3.4	1.7	36.2	8.6	34.5	15.5	12.1	13.8	74.1
		Num	0	0	2	1	21	5	20	9	7	8	43
Non-Handicapped:	597	Pct	2.5	3.5	32.3	16.6	32.0	4.5	5.7	2.8	67.8	20.9	11.2
		Num	15	21	193	99	191	27	34	17	405	125	67
MECKLENBURG COUNTY													
Total:	5,051	Pct	7.3	7.5	30.7	12.8	26.0	5.0	7.7	2.9	58.6	17.9	23.5
		Num	371	379	1551	648	1315	253	389	145	2958	905	1188
Handicapped:	311	Pct	0.0	0.3	7.7	4.5	21.2	11.3	39.9	15.1	14.8	14.5	70.7
		Num	0	1	24	14	66	35	124	47	46	45	220
Non-Handicapped:	4,738	Pct	7.8	8.0	32.2	13.4	26.4	4.6	5.6	2.1	61.5	18.1	20.4
		Num	371	377	1526	634	1249	218	265	98	2912	858	968
ROWAN COUNTY													
Total:	1,162	Pct	3.2	7.7	34.4	15.9	27.1	5.2	3.4	3.0	63.3	19.6	17.1
		Num	37	89	400	185	315	61	40	35	735	228	199
Handicapped:	129	Pct	0.0	0.0	8.5	10.1	37.2	19.4	17.1	7.8	27.1	20.9	51.9
		Num	0	0	11	13	48	25	22	10	35	27	67
Non-Handicapped:	1,027	Pct	3.6	8.7	37.7	16.6	25.8	3.5	1.8	2.4	67.8	19.4	12.9
		Num	37	89	387	170	265	36	18	25	696	199	132

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STANLY COUNTY													
Total:	480	Pct	11.5	14.0	43.8	16.5	9.6	2.3	1.9	0.6	61.5	25.0	13.5
		Num	55	67	210	79	46	11	9	3	295	120	65
Handicapped:	39	Pct	0.0	2.6	25.6	25.6	30.8	2.6	7.7	5.1	20.5	23.1	56.4
		Num	0	1	10	10	12	1	3	2	8	9	22
Non-Handicapped:	405	Pct	12.1	14.8	46.2	15.3	7.7	2.2	1.5	0.2	66.2	24.2	9.6
		Num	49	60	187	62	31	9	6	1	268	98	39
ALBEMARLE CITY													
Total:	137	Pct	5.1	8.8	33.6	18.2	24.8	4.4	4.4	0.7	54.7	19.7	25.5
		Num	7	12	46	25	34	6	6	1	75	27	35
Handicapped:	12	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	33.3	16.7	25.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	83.3
		Num	0	0	0	2	4	2	3	1	1	1	10
Non-Handicapped:	122	Pct	5.7	9.8	36.9	18.0	23.8	3.3	2.5	0.0	59.0	21.3	19.7
		Num	7	12	45	22	29	4	3	0	72	26	24
UNION COUNTY													
Total:	948	Pct	6.2	12.2	36.0	17.7	20.3	3.5	3.2	0.9	65.6	20.8	13.6
		Num	59	116	341	168	192	33	30	9	622	197	129
Handicapped:	97	Pct	0.0	0.0	11.3	10.3	37.1	18.6	19.6	3.1	14.4	32.0	53.6
		Num	0	0	11	10	36	18	19	3	14	31	52
Non-Handicapped:	851	Pct	6.9	13.6	38.8	18.6	18.3	1.8	1.3	0.7	71.4	19.5	9.0
		Num	59	116	330	158	156	15	11	6	608	166	77
MONROE CITY													
Total:	196	Pct	5.6	9.2	34.7	15.8	22.4	3.1	3.1	6.1	54.6	24.5	20.9
		Num	11	18	68	31	44	6	6	12	107	48	41
Handicapped:	17	Pct	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	11.8	17.6	23.5	41.2	5.9	5.9	88.2
		Num	0	0	1	0	2	3	4	7	1	1	15
Non-Handicapped:	178	Pct	6.2	10.1	37.6	17.4	23.0	1.7	1.1	2.8	59.6	25.8	14.6
		Num	11	18	67	31	41	3	2	5	106	46	26

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STATE													
Total:	77,976	Pct	4.9	7.6	31.4	16.2	26.7	5.1	5.2	2.7	63.0	21.0	16.0
		Num	3857	5954	24509	12632	20832	3997	4078	2117	49100	16400	12476
Handicapped:	6,101	Pct	0.2	0.7	7.9	8.7	29.7	13.7	26.7	12.3	18.2	23.4	58.4
		Num	15	44	485	533	1809	837	1628	750	1110	1427	3564
Non-Handicapped:	70,372	Pct	5.4	8.3	33.4	16.9	26.4	4.4	3.4	1.9	66.9	20.8	12.3
		Num	3786	5807	23519	11871	18583	3098	2384	1324	47069	14640	8663
REGION 7-NORTHWEST													
Total:	7,949	Pct	5.7	9.0	32.7	16.4	25.3	4.3	4.5	2.1	65.2	20.5	14.3
		Num	450	715	2599	1307	2012	343	354	169	5182	1630	1137
Handicapped:	681	Pct	0.1	0.7	9.0	11.3	30.8	13.2	24.1	10.7	18.4	24.1	57.6
		Num	1	5	61	77	210	90	164	73	125	164	392
Non-Handicapped:	6,974	Pct	6.3	10.0	34.8	17.2	24.6	3.4	2.5	1.3	69.9	20.0	10.1
		Num	436	697	2426	1198	1717	237	171	92	4874	1398	702
ALEXANDER COUNTY													
Total:	349	Pct	4.3	8.0	26.6	16.9	30.7	7.2	5.2	1.1	63.0	24.4	12.6
		Num	15	28	93	59	107	25	18	4	220	85	44
Handicapped:	38	Pct	0.0	0.0	7.9	15.8	42.1	13.2	18.4	2.6	28.9	31.6	39.5
		Num	0	0	3	6	16	5	7	1	11	12	15
Non-Handicapped:	310	Pct	4.8	9.0	29.0	17.1	29.0	6.5	3.5	1.0	67.4	23.2	9.4
		Num	15	28	90	53	90	20	11	3	209	72	29
ALLEGHANY COUNTY													
Total:	125	Pct	4.8	2.4	29.6	11.2	40.8	4.0	4.8	2.4	64.0	23.2	12.8
		Num	6	3	37	14	51	5	6	3	80	29	16
Handicapped:	10	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	20.0	20.0	30.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	80.0
		Num	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	2	0	2	8
Non-Handicapped:	96	Pct	5.2	1.0	29.2	10.4	47.9	3.1	2.1	1.0	69.8	22.9	7.3
		Num	5	1	28	10	46	3	2	1	67	22	7
ASHE COUNTY													
Total:	265	Pct	7.5	21.9	35.5	14.0	15.1	4.2	0.8	1.1	75.8	13.6	10.6
		Num	20	58	94	37	40	11	2	3	201	36	28
Handicapped:	19	Pct	0.0	5.3	5.3	10.5	31.6	36.8	5.3	5.3	15.8	15.8	68.4
		Num	0	1	1	2	6	7	1	1	3	3	13
Non-Handicapped:	246	Pct	8.1	23.2	37.8	14.2	13.8	1.6	0.4	0.8	80.5	13.4	6.1
		Num	20	57	93	35	34	4	1	2	198	33	15
AVERY COUNTY													
Total:	196	Pct	7.7	7.7	28.6	16.3	26.5	4.1	7.1	2.0	55.1	26.5	18.4
		Num	15	15	56	32	52	8	14	4	108	52	36
Handicapped:	13	Pct	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	30.8	15.4	30.8	15.4	23.1	15.4	61.5
		Num	0	0	1	0	4	2	4	2	3	2	8
Non-Handicapped:	183	Pct	8.2	8.2	30.1	17.5	26.2	3.3	5.5	1.1	57.4	27.3	15.3
		Num	15	15	55	32	48	6	10	2	105	50	28

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BURKE COUNTY Total:	888	Pct	6.4	11.9	30.1	15.0	25.6	4.2	5.3	1.6	58.6	22.9	18.6
		Num	57	106	267	133	227	37	47	14	520	203	165
Handicapped:	47	Pct	0.0	0.0	10.6	6.4	29.8	17.0	29.8	6.4	10.6	25.5	63.8
		Num	0	0	5	3	14	8	14	3	5	12	30
Non-Handicapped:	832	Pct	6.9	12.7	31.4	15.5	25.2	3.4	3.6	1.3	61.5	22.8	15.6
		Num	57	106	261	129	210	28	30	11	512	190	130
CALDWELL COUNTY Total:	848	Pct	2.9	6.3	30.4	17.5	28.9	5.3	5.4	3.3	64.9	22.9	12.3
		Num	25	53	258	148	245	45	46	28	550	194	104
Handicapped:	69	Pct	0.0	0.0	7.2	10.1	26.1	10.1	26.1	20.3	23.2	20.3	56.5
		Num	0	0	5	7	18	7	18	14	16	14	39
Non-Handicapped:	738	Pct	3.4	6.9	32.1	18.2	29.1	5.0	3.5	1.8	68.8	23.3	7.9
		Num	25	51	237	134	215	37	26	13	508	172	58
CATAWBA COUNTY Total:	954	Pct	5.0	8.6	27.1	18.7	27.8	5.7	4.7	2.4	72.0	14.2	13.8
		Num	48	82	259	178	265	54	45	23	687	135	132
Handicapped:	101	Pct	0.0	0.0	5.0	8.9	32.7	18.8	23.8	10.9	15.8	23.8	60.4
		Num	0	0	5	9	33	19	24	11	16	24	61
Non-Handicapped:	844	Pct	5.7	9.7	29.9	19.9	27.3	3.9	2.3	1.4	79.0	12.7	8.3
		Num	48	82	252	168	230	33	19	12	667	107	70
HICKORY CITY Total:	314	Pct	3.5	6.7	42.7	15.0	23.2	2.9	3.5	2.5	63.7	22.9	13.4
		Num	11	21	134	47	73	9	11	8	200	72	42
Handicapped:	20	Pct	0.0	0.0	20.0	5.0	25.0	5.0	35.0	10.0	25.0	35.0	40.0
		Num	0	0	4	1	5	1	7	2	5	7	8
Non-Handicapped:	293	Pct	3.8	7.2	44.0	15.7	23.2	2.7	1.4	2.0	66.2	22.2	11.6
		Num	11	21	129	46	68	8	4	6	194	65	34
NEWTON-CONOVER CITY Total:	224	Pct	4.9	5.8	29.0	20.5	25.9	4.0	7.1	2.7	58.0	25.4	16.5
		Num	11	13	65	46	58	9	16	6	130	57	37
Handicapped:	29	Pct	0.0	0.0	17.2	17.2	17.2	10.3	20.7	17.2	24.1	27.6	48.3
		Num	0	0	5	5	5	3	6	5	7	8	14
Non-Handicapped:	195	Pct	5.6	6.7	30.8	21.0	27.2	3.1	5.1	0.5	63.1	25.1	11.8
		Num	11	13	60	41	53	6	10	1	123	49	23
DAVIE COUNTY Total:	399	Pct	4.5	5.3	36.6	16.8	28.8	3.8	2.8	1.5	63.4	23.1	13.5
		Num	18	21	146	67	115	15	11	6	253	92	54
Handicapped:	37	Pct	0.0	0.0	13.5	8.1	48.6	10.8	16.2	2.7	21.6	24.3	54.1
		Num	0	0	5	3	18	4	6	1	8	9	20
Non-Handicapped:	362	Pct	5.0	5.8	39.0	17.7	26.8	3.0	1.4	1.4	67.7	22.9	9.4
		Num	18	21	141	64	97	11	5	5	245	83	34

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IREDELL COUNTY													
Total:	714	Pct	4.1	5.9	30.5	15.1	29.0	6.0	6.9	2.5	62.3	21.8	15.8
		Num	29	42	218	108	207	43	49	18	445	156	113
Handicapped:	48	Pct	0.0	0.0	2.1	6.3	22.9	14.6	41.7	12.5	12.5	22.9	64.6
		Num	0	0	1	3	11	7	20	6	6	11	31
Non-Handicapped:	495	Pct	4.2	7.1	29.5	18.0	30.5	5.1	3.8	1.8	66.5	21.6	11.9
		Num	21	35	146	89	151	25	19	9	329	107	59
MOORESVILLE CITY													
Total:	191	Pct	3.1	6.3	37.7	22.0	22.5	3.1	1.6	3.7	69.6	13.1	17.3
		Num	6	12	72	42	43	6	3	7	133	25	33
Handicapped:	14	Pct	0.0	0.0	7.1	7.1	28.6	14.3	21.4	21.4	21.4	7.1	71.4
		Num	0	0	1	1	4	2	3	3	3	1	10
Non-Handicapped:	177	Pct	3.4	6.8	40.1	23.2	22.0	2.3	0.0	2.3	73.4	13.6	13.0
		Num	6	12	71	41	39	4	0	4	130	24	23
STATESVILLE CITY													
Total:	213	Pct	3.8	1.9	21.6	17.8	35.7	10.3	5.6	3.3	58.2	29.1	12.7
		Num	8	4	46	38	76	22	12	7	124	62	27
Handicapped:	24	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	20.8	33.3	20.8	20.8	8.3	29.2	62.5
		Num	0	0	0	1	5	8	5	5	2	7	15
Non-Handicapped:	189	Pct	4.2	2.1	24.3	19.6	37.6	7.4	3.7	1.1	64.6	29.1	6.3
		Num	8	4	46	37	71	14	7	2	122	55	12
SURRY COUNTY													
Total:	605	Pct	7.3	12.6	36.7	19.3	16.5	2.1	4.0	1.5	68.9	17.5	13.6
		Num	44	76	222	117	100	13	24	9	417	106	82
Handicapped:	50	Pct	0.0	2.0	12.0	16.0	20.0	6.0	32.0	12.0	20.0	16.0	64.0
		Num	0	1	6	8	10	3	16	6	10	8	32
Non-Handicapped:	541	Pct	7.8	13.5	39.2	20.1	15.5	1.8	1.5	0.6	73.4	17.7	8.9
		Num	42	73	212	109	84	10	8	3	397	96	48
ELKIN CITY													
Total:	60	Pct	6.7	10.0	35.0	15.0	23.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	71.7	18.3	10.0
		Num	4	6	21	9	14	2	2	2	43	11	6
Handicapped:	12	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	16.7	8.3	41.7	33.3	25.0
		Num	0	0	0	3	6	0	2	1	5	4	3
Non-Handicapped:	48	Pct	8.3	12.5	43.8	12.5	16.7	4.2	0.0	2.1	79.2	14.6	6.3
		Num	4	6	21	6	8	2	0	1	38	7	3
MOUNT AIRY CITY													
Total:	144	Pct	20.8	16.0	38.2	11.1	9.0	2.1	1.4	1.4	65.3	25.7	9.0
		Num	30	23	55	16	13	3	2	2	94	37	13
Handicapped:	10	Pct	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	30.0	20.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	50.0	40.0
		Num	0	0	2	2	3	2	1	0	1	5	4
Non-Handicapped:	132	Pct	22.7	17.4	39.4	10.6	6.8	0.8	0.8	1.5	69.7	23.5	6.8
		Num	30	23	52	14	9	1	1	2	92	31	9

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REGION REGION 7-NORTHWEST

	NUMBER TESTED		FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS 4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	CONVENTION SCORES ++	+-	--
WATAUGA COUNTY													
Total:	334	Pct	12.3	13.8	35.0	15.0	19.2	1.5	3.0	0.3	71.9	16.8	11.4
		Num	41	46	117	50	64	5	10	1	240	56	38
Handicapped:	34	Pct	0.0	2.9	8.8	23.5	29.4	8.8	26.5	0.0	20.6	23.5	55.9
		Num	0	1	3	8	10	3	9	0	7	8	19
Non-Handicapped:	300	Pct	13.7	15.0	38.0	14.0	18.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	77.7	16.0	6.3
		Num	41	45	114	42	54	2	1	1	233	48	19
WILKES COUNTY													
Total:	767	Pct	3.7	6.1	36.1	15.1	28.6	3.8	3.8	2.9	60.1	22.6	17.3
		Num	28	47	277	116	219	29	29	22	461	173	133
Handicapped:	78	Pct	1.3	1.3	7.7	10.3	41.0	9.0	17.9	11.5	11.5	24.4	64.1
		Num	1	1	6	8	32	7	14	9	9	19	50
Non-Handicapped:	669	Pct	3.7	6.9	39.9	15.7	26.6	3.1	2.1	1.9	66.2	21.8	12.0
		Num	25	46	267	105	178	21	14	13	443	146	80
YADKIN COUNTY													
Total:	359	Pct	9.5	16.4	45.1	13.9	12.0	0.6	1.9	0.6	76.9	13.6	9.5
		Num	34	59	162	50	43	2	7	2	276	49	34
Handicapped:	28	Pct	0.0	3.6	28.6	21.4	28.6	0.0	14.3	3.6	28.6	28.6	42.9
		Num	0	1	8	6	8	0	4	1	8	8	12
Non-Handicapped:	324	Pct	10.5	17.9	46.6	13.3	9.9	0.6	0.9	0.3	80.9	12.7	6.5
		Num	34	58	151	43	32	2	3	1	262	41	21

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	NUMBER TESTED		FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS 4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	CONVENTION SCORES ++	+-	--
STATE Total:	77,976	Pct	4.9	7.6	31.4	16.2	26.7	5.1	5.2	2.7	63.0	21.0	16.0
		Num	3857	5954	24509	12632	20832	3997	4078	2117	49100	16400	12476
Handicapped:	6,101	Pct	0.2	0.7	7.9	8.7	29.7	13.7	26.7	12.3	18.2	23.4	58.4
		Num	15	44	485	533	1809	837	1628	750	1110	1427	3564
Non-Handicapped:	70,372	Pct	5.4	8.3	33.4	16.9	26.4	4.4	3.4	1.9	66.9	20.8	12.3
		Num	3786	5807	23519	11871	18583	3098	2384	1324	47069	14640	8663
REGION 8-WESTERN Total:	6,583	Pct	3.5	5.7	27.3	17.0	31.8	6.2	6.3	2.2	63.2	20.5	16.3
		Num	230	373	1798	1116	2096	410	414	146	4161	1347	1075
Handicapped:	562	Pct	0.4	0.7	6.2	8.2	32.2	14.2	27.4	10.7	18.3	24.9	56.8
		Num	2	4	35	46	181	80	154	60	103	140	319
Non-Handicapped:	5,803	Pct	3.8	6.2	29.3	17.9	31.4	5.5	4.3	1.4	67.4	20.1	12.4
		Num	222	361	1700	1040	1825	322	251	82	3913	1169	721
BUNCOMBE COUNTY Total:	1,565	Pct	2.4	7.0	29.6	16.2	31.4	4.3	6.1	3.0	63.4	20.6	16.0
		Num	38	110	463	253	492	67	95	47	992	322	251
Handicapped:	169	Pct	0.0	0.0	7.7	10.7	34.9	9.5	26.0	11.2	21.3	27.8	50.9
		Num	0	0	13	18	59	16	44	19	36	47	86
Non-Handicapped:	1,392	Pct	2.7	7.9	32.3	16.9	30.9	3.7	3.7	2.0	68.4	19.8	11.9
		Num	38	110	449	235	430	51	51	28	952	275	165
ASHEVILLE CITY Total:	317	Pct	11.4	4.4	33.4	15.5	20.8	4.4	6.0	4.1	65.6	16.1	18.3
		Num	36	14	106	49	66	14	19	13	208	51	58
Handicapped:	15	Pct	0.0	0.0	20.0	6.7	40.0	6.7	13.3	13.3	33.3	20.0	46.7
		Num	0	0	3	1	6	1	2	2	5	3	7
Non-Handicapped:	302	Pct	11.9	4.6	34.1	15.9	19.9	4.3	5.6	3.6	67.2	15.9	16.9
		Num	36	14	103	48	60	13	17	11	203	48	51
CHEROKEE COUNTY Total:	310	Pct	3.2	3.5	17.7	21.6	37.7	9.4	5.2	1.6	67.1	20.3	12.6
		Num	10	11	55	67	117	29	16	5	208	63	39
Handicapped:	16	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	50.0	0.0	25.0	12.5	43.8	12.5	43.8
		Num	0	0	0	2	8	0	4	2	7	2	7
Non-Handicapped:	268	Pct	3.7	4.1	18.7	23.5	35.1	10.8	3.4	0.7	69.0	21.6	9.3
		Num	10	11	50	63	94	29	9	2	185	58	25
CHEROKEE FEDERAL Total:	67	Pct	0.0	3.0	17.9	22.4	41.8	4.5	7.5	3.0	59.7	32.8	7.5
		Num	0	2	12	15	28	3	5	2	40	22	5
Handicapped:	3	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0	33.3
		Num	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1
Non-Handicapped:	64	Pct	0.0	3.1	18.8	23.4	40.6	4.7	7.8	1.6	59.4	34.4	6.3
		Num	0	2	12	15	26	3	5	1	38	22	4

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	NUMBER TESTED		FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS								CONVENTION SCORES		
			4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	+ +	+ -	- -
CLAY COUNTY													
Total:	79	Pct	1.3	6.3	25.3	12.7	32.9	10.1	6.3	5.1	64.6	19.0	16.5
		Num	1	5	20	10	26	8	5	4	51	15	13
Handicapped:	4	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
		Num	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
Non-Handicapped:	21	Pct	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	38.1	19.0	14.3	0.0	52.4	19.0	28.6
		Num	0	0	3	3	8	4	3	0	11	4	6
GRAHAM COUNTY													
Total:	93	Pct	0.0	2.2	32.3	17.2	40.9	1.1	2.2	4.3	69.9	20.4	9.7
		Num	0	2	30	16	38	1	2	4	65	19	9
Handicapped:	5	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	40.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	80.0
		Num	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	4
Non-Handicapped:	87	Pct	0.0	2.3	34.5	17.2	42.5	1.1	0.0	2.3	73.6	21.8	4.6
		Num	0	2	30	15	37	1	0	2	64	19	4
HAYWOOD COUNTY													
Total:	577	Pct	6.4	6.9	31.0	11.4	26.7	7.3	8.3	1.9	50.4	23.7	25.8
		Num	37	40	179	66	154	42	48	11	291	137	149
Handicapped:	43	Pct	2.3	0.0	4.7	4.7	25.6	20.9	32.6	9.3	11.6	14.0	74.4
		Num	1	0	2	2	11	9	14	4	5	6	32
Non-Handicapped:	528	Pct	6.8	7.2	33.0	12.1	26.9	6.3	6.4	1.3	53.0	24.8	22.2
		Num	36	38	174	64	142	33	34	7	280	131	117
HENDERSON COUNTY													
Total:	650	Pct	3.8	5.4	27.5	16.6	32.8	5.7	6.9	1.2	66.8	21.5	11.7
		Num	25	35	179	108	213	37	45	8	434	140	76
Handicapped:	48	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	45.8	16.7	18.8	8.3	10.4	33.3	56.3
		Num	0	0	0	5	22	8	9	4	5	16	27
Non-Handicapped:	601	Pct	4.2	5.8	29.8	17.1	31.8	4.8	5.8	0.7	71.4	20.5	8.2
		Num	25	35	179	103	191	29	35	4	429	123	49
HENDERSONVILLE CITY													
Total:	127	Pct	11.8	14.2	29.1	10.2	18.1	8.7	5.5	2.4	71.7	18.9	9.4
		Num	15	18	37	13	23	11	7	3	91	24	12
Handicapped:	19	Pct	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	36.8	26.3	21.1	10.5	15.8	36.8	47.4
		Num	0	1	0	0	7	5	4	2	3	7	9
Non-Handicapped:	108	Pct	13.9	15.7	34.3	12.0	14.8	5.6	2.8	0.9	81.5	15.7	2.8
		Num	15	17	37	13	16	6	3	1	88	17	3
JACKSON COUNTY													
Total:	278	Pct	6.1	6.1	28.1	18.0	28.4	5.4	6.8	1.1	65.5	21.9	12.6
		Num	17	17	78	50	79	15	19	3	182	61	35
Handicapped:	23	Pct	0.0	0.0	21.7	8.7	30.4	8.7	30.4	0.0	26.1	34.8	39.1
		Num	0	0	5	2	7	2	7	0	6	8	9
Non-Handicapped:	255	Pct	6.7	6.7	28.6	18.8	28.2	5.1	4.7	1.2	69.0	20.8	10.2
		Num	17	17	73	48	72	13	12	3	176	53	26

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			4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
MACON COUNTY													
Total:	221	Pct	1.4	5.9	25.3	24.9	33.9	4.5	2.7	1.4	68.3	22.6	9.0
		Num	3	13	56	55	75	10	6	3	151	50	20
Handicapped:	13	Pct	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	30.8	15.4	30.8	15.4	7.7	30.8	61.5
		Num	0	0	1	0	4	2	4	2	1	4	8
Non-Handicapped:	206	Pct	1.5	6.3	26.2	26.7	34.5	3.9	0.5	0.5	71.8	22.3	5.8
		Num	3	13	54	55	71	8	1	1	148	46	12
MADISON COUNTY													
Total:	209	Pct	1.0	5.7	11.0	21.1	31.6	10.5	16.3	2.9	48.8	16.7	34.4
		Num	2	12	23	44	66	22	34	6	102	35	72
Handicapped:	26	Pct	0.0	3.8	0.0	3.8	15.4	7.7	61.5	7.7	15.4	3.8	80.8
		Num	0	1	0	1	4	2	16	2	4	1	21
Non-Handicapped:	182	Pct	1.1	6.0	12.6	23.6	34.1	11.0	9.3	2.2	53.8	18.7	27.5
		Num	2	11	23	43	62	20	17	4	98	34	50
MCDOWELL COUNTY													
Total:	455	Pct	2.2	2.9	27.7	16.0	36.3	9.0	4.2	1.8	71.0	18.5	10.5
		Num	10	13	126	73	165	41	19	8	323	84	48
Handicapped:	29	Pct	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	17.2	41.4	24.1	13.8	20.7	31.0	48.3
		Num	0	0	1	0	5	12	7	4	6	9	14
Non-Handicapped:	355	Pct	1.4	3.4	27.9	18.6	37.2	7.3	3.1	1.1	74.9	18.0	7.0
		Num	5	12	99	66	132	26	11	4	266	64	25
MITCHELL COUNTY													
Total:	178	Pct	0.0	1.7	14.0	15.7	55.1	7.9	5.1	0.6	73.6	13.5	12.9
		Num	0	3	25	28	98	14	9	1	131	24	23
Handicapped:	5	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	40.0	20.0	40.0	0.0	60.0
		Num	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	3
Non-Handicapped:	122	Pct	0.0	2.5	12.3	12.3	59.0	9.8	4.1	0.0	84.4	10.7	4.9
		Num	0	3	15	15	72	12	5	0	103	13	6
POLK COUNTY													
Total:	148	Pct	6.1	5.4	29.1	23.6	30.4	2.0	1.4	2.0	63.5	19.6	16.9
		Num	9	8	43	35	45	3	2	3	94	29	25
Handicapped:	21	Pct	0.0	4.8	9.5	23.8	38.1	9.5	4.8	9.5	14.3	33.3	52.4
		Num	0	1	2	5	8	2	1	2	3	7	11
Non-Handicapped:	127	Pct	7.1	5.5	32.3	23.6	29.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	71.7	17.3	11.0
		Num	9	7	41	30	37	1	1	1	91	22	14
RUTHERFORD COUNTY													
Total:	759	Pct	1.8	5.5	24.2	17.7	33.1	6.7	8.4	2.5	56.9	23.6	19.5
		Num	14	42	184	134	251	51	64	19	432	179	148
Handicapped:	73	Pct	0.0	0.0	2.7	6.8	28.8	12.3	35.6	13.7	8.2	26.0	65.8
		Num	0	0	2	5	21	9	26	10	6	19	48
Non-Handicapped:	685	Pct	2.0	6.1	26.6	18.7	33.6	6.1	5.5	1.3	62.2	23.2	14.6
		Num	14	42	182	128	230	42	38	9	426	159	100

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SWAIN COUNTY													
Total:	115	Pct	4.3	6.1	20.0	23.5	28.7	12.2	3.5	1.7	65.2	21.7	13.0
		Num	5	7	23	27	33	14	4	2	75	25	15
Handicapped:	18	Pct	5.6	0.0	5.6	5.6	33.3	27.8	11.1	11.1	27.8	11.1	61.1
		Num	1	0	1	1	6	5	2	2	5	2	11
Non-Handicapped:	97	Pct	4.1	7.2	22.7	26.8	27.8	9.3	2.1	0.0	72.2	23.7	4.1
		Num	4	7	22	26	27	9	2	0	70	23	4
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY													
Total:	303	Pct	1.3	4.6	31.7	16.8	33.0	5.9	4.6	2.0	62.4	18.2	19.5
		Num	4	14	96	51	100	18	14	6	189	55	59
Handicapped:	24	Pct	0.0	4.2	20.8	4.2	33.3	12.5	20.8	4.2	29.2	16.7	54.2
		Num	0	1	5	1	8	3	5	1	7	4	13
Non-Handicapped:	279	Pct	1.4	4.7	32.6	17.9	33.0	5.4	3.2	1.8	65.2	18.3	16.5
		Num	4	13	91	50	92	15	9	5	182	51	46
YANCEY COUNTY													
Total:	199	Pct	2.0	4.5	37.7	18.6	27.6	6.5	3.0	0.0	71.4	17.1	11.6
		Num	4	9	75	37	55	13	6	0	142	34	23
Handicapped:	11	Pct	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	27.3	27.3	27.3	0.0	9.1	45.5	45.5
		Num	0	0	0	2	3	3	3	0	1	5	5
Non-Handicapped:	188	Pct	2.1	4.8	39.9	18.6	27.7	5.3	1.6	0.0	75.0	15.4	9.6
		Num	4	9	75	35	52	10	3	0	141	29	18